WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

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FRENCH CABINET SUFFERS DEFEAT ON POLICY VOTE

Chamber of Deputies Refuses by Very Large Majority to Grant Confidence Without Discussion of Issues Arising From Foreign Relations Until Meeting of Premiers is Held

RESIGNATION OF ALL MINISTERS PLACED IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The ministry of Premier Georges Leygues went down to defeat today. Its fall came as the result of its opponents' refusal to grant the cabinet confidence for a week or ten days without a discussion of its policies until after the meeting of the Premier with the British Prime Minister, Lloyd George, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, on January 19, to discuss outstanding questions, including German disarmament and reparations.

The vote was the largest ballot ever cast against a French Government since the foundation of the Third Republic, being 463 to 125. Immediately after the vote of lack of confidence, Premier Leygues handed President Millerand the collective resignation of his ministry.

The vote came as the culmination of lobby manoeuvres which began after the Geneva Conference of the League of Nations and the secession from the governmental supporters' ranks of the National bloc, which insisted that the Premier accept discussion of the questions to come up at the meeting on January 19, to take the Chamber's advice and act on its suggestion.

M. Leygues had repeatedly announced that he would not accept discussion of interpellations on the financial and foreign policy of the cabinet until he had met Mr. Lloyd George and Count Sforza, and in caucuses of all parties this morning, the leaders decided to force the issue and insist upon immediate discussion of the questions. The national bloc alone refrained from stating its position, and the action of Deputy Bonnevay, leader of the bloc, in taking a stand against the government in open chamber came as a bombshell to the ministry, as the bloc controls 200 votes, which, with the extreme Right and Left voting against the government, made them all of the ministry inevitable.

MINISTERS ARE LEFT IN DOUBT

Diplomats of Allies at Athens Confronted by Question of Attendance at Royal Wedding—General Situation

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—Allied diplomatic representatives here are embarrassed over the question of attending the wedding of Crown Prince Charles of Roumania to Princess Helen of Greece, should King Constantine remain unrecognized by the Allies before the marriage, which has not been fixed. It is said one reason for the delay in announcing the date is the desire, first, to obtain Allied recognition for Constantine.

The French Minister is quoted as having stated that unless special instructions were received from his Government, or Constantine was recognized, he would simply pay a call at the Roumanian Legation on the day of the marriage and there meet Queen Marie of Roumania, who is expected to come to Athens.

King Constantine declared today he did not believe the British wished a revision of the Sevres treaty with Turkey, but admitted he had received no direct intimations to this effect. He said he did not expect an attack upon Greek forces around Smyrna by the Turkish Nationalists and Russian Bolsheviki.

"Financa is the most difficult problem bafore Greece," he continued. "There is no reason to suppose the Allies will attempt to squeeze Greece under the unfair arrangement made when Greece was very poor, and the matter may be arranged to the mutual advantage of the nations. There seems to be little hope that Americans will aid financially."

"The activities of the Greek army depend upon the Allies," he said. "I may go to Smyrna soon to inspect the troops, but not to lead operations. If the Bolsheviki make a Spring campaign it will be against Poland or Roumania. They cannot fight everywhere."

Export of food and meats from Smyrna to Constantinople is insisted upon in a note handed Premier Rhallis today by Robert De Billy, French minister to Greece. This note is considered to be a joint communication from the Allied governments, which have several times protested against the embargo on exports from Smyrna.

MANITOBA FINANCES LIGNITE ENTERPRISE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—A new joint contract with the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada has baan signed by tha Manitoba Govarnment, whereby tha finances of tha briquetting schema are improved to tha extent of $280,000, it was announced today. The province is also committed to a further expenditure of $70,000.

Approximately $650,000 will have been spent in the development of this industry on a commercial basis when briquettes are placed on tha Western Canadian market early naxt Spring.

IMPORTS OF JAPAN FAR EXCEED EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Japan closed 1920 with an unfavorable balance of trade of 391,844,000 yen, said a cablagram today to the Department of Commerce from J. F. Abbott, commercial attache at Tokio.

The year's exports amounted to 1,928,864,000 yen, while the imports were 2,320,712,000 yen.

Japanese exports for December amounted to 67,293,000 yen, while the imports were 81,683,000 yen.

BALLOONISTS ISSUE STATEMENT ON CLASH

MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 12—Signed by Lieut. Kloor, as commander of the balloon, and read over to the newspaper men in the presence of Lieuts. Stephen Farrell and Walter Hinton, at whose suggestion it was proposed, a statement on the clash between Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell was issued to the press this evening.

In it blame for the trouble is ascribed to "over-wrought minds brought on by the hardships and gruelling struggles that had to be endured in the trip over the trail to Matice," and emphasized the friendship which the men declare has existed between them for months past and which, they say, has not been affected by last night's set-to.

The differences betwen the men have been composed and there has been in the party no misunderstanding of "other than a petty and passing nature," the statement says.

Boys Charged With Hold-up

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—In the provincial police court today, Jack Holgate and Edward Ross were sent up for trial in connection with the hold-up and robbery of a taxicab driver east of the city Monday afternoon. The boys, who are each 17 years old, were arrested at Leduc while making for the border.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR POLLING TODAY

All Balloting to be in Market Building—Only the "First Choices" Will Be Counted Tonight—Big Vote Expected

Preparations for the municipal election today were announced completed last night by Returning Officer William Scowcroft.

All the polling booths will be centralized, as last year, in the Public Market Building on Cormorant Street, but they will be grouped in such a way that the voter may first record his ballots for the mayoralty, then the Council, School Board, Police Commission, and finally the daylight saving referendum without retracing his steps. All the booths will be arranged successively in a single line.

Polling will commence at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be continued until 7. It is probable that the result of the mayoralty vote will be known shortly after 8 o'clock, and counting of the other ballots will probably be concluded by 9.

Only the "first choices" will be counted tonight in connection with the aldermanic, School Board and Police Commission vote, Mr. Scowcroft stated. This is due to the introduction of proportional representation, which will make the counting of the ballots a much longer process than under the old conditions. Although it will be possible to ascertain the names of about four of the aldermanic winners, and perhaps one of the successful School Board and Police Board candidates, the complete standing will probably not be known until Saturday. The mayoralty vote will not take long to decide, as there are only two candidates, and the daylight saving referendum will also be settled in quick order.

There are seventeen candidates for the City Council, seven for the School Board, and seven for the Police Commission. Only ten aldermen are to be elected, three school trustees and two police commissioners.

Big Vote Probable

There are 10,223 voters on the municipal list this year, which is about 300 more than last year. Last year slightly more than 4,000 votes were cast, but as there is a mayoralty contest on this year, it is probable that the total ballots cast will be closer to 5,000 today.

Returning Officer Scowcroft issued a statement yesterday in which he explains the method of disposing of an elected candidate's "surplus votes" under the proportional representation system. The statement follows:

"We will suppose the candidates to be A, B, C, D, E and F, with four seats to be filled. Let us suppose the 'No. 1 choice votes' polled by the six candidates to be as follows: A, 210; B, 150; C, 120; D, 100; E, 90; F, 80—a total of 750 valid ballots. There being four seats to ba filled, you divide the 750 votes by 4 plus 1, viz., 5. This gives 150, to which you add 1, making 151. This is termed the "quota," which is the least number of votes a person must have out of a total of 750 in order to ba elected.

"Candidate A has obtained 210 votes, which is a surplus of 59 more than the 'quota' required to elect him; in other words, he has 59 votes more than he needs, and so wa 'transfer' thesa to his 'second choices,' and A is declared elected.

"To arrive at tha proper proportion in which these should be transferred, A's votes are re-examined for his second choices when it is found that B has 60, C has 50, D has 40, E has 35 and F has 25.

"Wa then divide the 'surplus'—59—by tha number of votes A received, viz., 210, which gives a quotient of .28, and a small remainder which we ignore. We then proceed to multiply the second choice figures as above by .28, which shows that B should receive 17 of the surplus, C, 14; D, 11; E, 10 and F, 7, which absorbs the total of 59 votes. These ballots are thereupon transferred and added to the first choice votes already received by the candidates respectively. Tha foregoing plan is continued until the votes are all disposed of, and tha requisite number of candidates elected.

"I think I hava mada the above so plain that a careful examination will show that it effectually disposes of tha erroneous ideas existing, and enlightens those who have not hitherto understood the method adopted in a plan which is declared by its advocates to be a panacea for the evils at present existing in our electoral system."

BANKS ARRANGE LOAN FOR CITY OF PARIS

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The city of Paris, France, has authorized R. A. Fargeaud, its representative here, to sign up an offering of $4,000,000 city of Paris 6 per cent loan with the Banque Nationale and the Banque Provinciale.

The amount is part of the $20,000,000 authorized by the city of Paris for placement in Canada, and of which $2,000,000 has been offered to the public.

Tha whole amount will be used for the purchase of foodstuffs, etc., in Canada. The announcement of the terms, etc., of the loan will not be made public until all arrangements have been completed with the banks.

Food Scarcity in Armenia.

BATUM, Jan. 12.—The Armenian Soviet food commission has organized a food card system because of the shortage of supplies, according to dispatches. The situation is considered critical, as fuel also is lacking, dispatches say.

TRADING WOULD AID BOLSHEVIKI

Mr. Schwartz Says It Would Also Save Many Lives in Russia—Will Tell American Workers Facts

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—M. Sshwartz, of San Francisco, a socialist leader, recently released after four months' imprisonment in Moscow, when asked today to give his opinion whether the U. S. should begin trading with Soviet Russia, replied:

"Frankly, I cannot form an opinion. It would undoubtedly save hundreds of lives to raise the blockade, but it would also strengthen tha Bolsheviki, affording them greater war supplies and giving them opportunity to boast that they had achieved a great victory in their effort to create a world revolution.

"I am going to America to tell the workers the actual facts about the Russian situation and I have confidence that the cool heads there will arrive at decision as to our attitude toward the Soviet Government. I do not regard it as a government at all."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—M. Schwartz, recently released after four months' imprisonment in Moscow, was not a recognised member of tha Socialist party in San Francisco, and the trip that he and his wife, a recognised Socialist, made to Russia, was for the purpose of privata investigation of conditions in that country, according to Cameron H. King, of San Francisco, member of tha state executive of the Socialist party.

Statements made by Schwartz, Mr. Cameron King said tonight, would not be given as effectual credence of tha Socialist party here as those of his wife, who was a recognized organizer for the party. Schwartz formerly was a car man in this city, ha said, and in 1917-18 was a lecturer.

HONOR LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Union in London Holds Mass Meeting to Celebrate Its Formation—Several Notable Speakers Take Part

LEAGUE'S GOOD START MUCH DWELT UPON

Admission of Former Enemy States Discussed by Conference Representing the League of Nations Societies

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A mass meeting was held in Albert Hall tonight under the auspices of the League of Nations Union to celebrate the anniversary of the formation of the League. The Minister of Education, A. L. Fisher, presided. The speakers included Lord Robert Cecil and Viscount Grey. There was a distinguished gathering of prominent men and all the foreign embassies and legations were represented.

A message was sent to the King, expressing congratulations for tha League's good start, and a message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, was read, in which he said he was convinced the League would be successful in proportion as it represented all nations and as these nations insisted upon fair and open dealings with each other.

Lord Robert Cecil said that in consideration of the difficulties with which the League had been beset, it was no small boast that it was still living.

A Milan dispatch to the Times reports that the question of the admission of former enemy states into the League of Nations was considered at a conference of delegates of League of Nations Societies there. The conference was attended by Austrian, Hungarian, German, Bulgarian and Italian delegates.

The Italian delegates declared today that it was "both the duty and interest of Europe to work for the economic reconstruction of the former enemy countries."

Representatives of the British and French Societies declined to attend, stating the questions to be discussed had been covered by the Geneva Assembly.

FALLS TO HER DEATH FROM HIGH TOWER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A woman visitor at Westminster Cathedral today fell 300 feet from St. Edward's tower and was killed.

She was later identified as the Portuguese Countess da Ribiera Grand, who had been missing from a Chelsea nursing home, where Count Grand also resides. He was too ill to be seen today.

The top of the tower is protected by a stone wall four feet high and a metal guard rail. This is the first accident since the tower was erected. In the Summer 200 persons ascend it daily. The body was found on a small balcony below. Every bone was broken.

SOVIET TRANSPORT MAKES BAD MISTAKE

PARIS, Jan. 12.—France today received confirmation of the sinking of an armed Bolsheviki transport in the Black Sea by the Franch destroyer Sakaleve.

The destroyer was engaged in police duty when attacked by tha Bolsheviki ship, the advices say, and the French warship immediately opened fire. In a few minutes the Bolsheviki troops abandoned the transport, which sank. Another Bolsheviki ship was silenced.

There were no Franch casualties.

SEEK EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED MEN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—With tha objective of placing every disabled soldier in Vancouver in a position suitable to his disability, an organization was formed today of representatives of Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs, and representatives of large business firms and employment associations, which will co-operate with the S.C.R. in pushing the scheme to a successful conclusion.

According to A. T. Maclean, of the employment department of the S.C.R., there are from 700 to 800 disabled returned men out of work in Vancouver, and the activities of the organization which was formed today will not cease until all these man are placed in permanent positions.

Against Partial Daylight Saving

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Eastern Ontario retail merchants association today placed itself on record as being opposed to the adoption of daylight saving, unless it is Dominion-wide.

Italian Steamer Seized

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Italian steamer Nettuno, from Taranto, Italy, was seized today by tha collector of customs on a charge of having landed contraband liquor on a trip to this port last April.

Must Take Oath of Allegiance

MELBOURNE, Jan. 12.—Mr. Esmonde, the Irish propagandist, son of Sir Thomas Esmonde, who has been refused permission to land at Adelaide and Sydney on his way here from Canada, will be admitted to Australia at this port, provided he takes the oath of allegiance.

OUTLAWS DELIVER ATTACK ON TRAIN CARRYING TROOPS

ALLEGES RUSSIANS FOMENT DISORDER AMONG IDLE MEN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Recent attempts by so-called unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployed, but were instigated by Russian revolutionists, according to the Evening News, which claims to have found the headquarters of the Red organization.

The News states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman. The newspaper says the object is to take advantage of labor conditions to obtain enough recruits for a campaign of terrorism.

MINISTERS CONFER WITH MR. GAUTHIER

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Further conference has taken place between Premier Meighen, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and L. A. Gauthier, member of Parliament for St. Hyacinthe, in reference to the entry of the last named into the cabinet at Ottawa.

Mr. Gauthier, in an interview this morning, said he would only enter the ministry as a Liberal, and would only support Laurier policies.

Mr. Gauthier complained that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was responsible for the press attacks against him, and promised to deal with them when tha House opened.

FARMERS FROWN ON COLONIZATION

Pass Resolution Declaring That Efforts Should First Be Made to Improve Conditions Surrounding Agriculture

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 12.—Stating that they viewed with apprehension further efforts to colonize the Western Provinces by the Western Canada Colonization Association without offering any suggestion to improve present conditions surrounding agriculture, delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the convention of the Manitoba cattle breeders asked that the association devote its efforts to solving problems confronting farmers already on the land, and urged the Dominion Government to adopt a stricter plan for selection of immigrants, in resolutions passed at the joint meeting of the convention tonight.

PLAN REORGANIZATION OF COLONIAL OFFICE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The latest information as to the reorganization of the Colonial Office, which will be carried out before Viscount Milner leaves it, is that two departments will be formed under one chief.

One of these will deal with Overseas Dominions' affairs and the other with those appertaining to the Middle East and the Crown Colonies.

Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the Colonial Secretaryship, it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must ba a statesman of rank.

Derailment Effected by Placing Boulders on Track Near Donegal Seaboard — Soldiers Reply to Heavy Fire Directed Against Them—No Casualties Among Troops Reported

CORK FIRE REPORT IS NOT PUBLISHED

Has Not Received Final Consideration by Cabinet—Portions Will Be Kept Back Permanently Through Fear of Revealing Identities—Two Statements on Official Reprisals

BELFAST, Jan. 12.—A troop train, carrying fifty soldiers, proceeding to Dunglow, on the Donegal seaboard, was derailed at Kinca Slough today by large boulders placed on the tracks. The troops replied to a heavy fire which was opened on them.

Although its windows were broken and it was riddled with bullets, the train was restored to the rails and eventually reached its destination.

The official version of the affair reports no casualties among the military.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The long-awaited report of Major-General Strickland on the Cork conflagration will never be published in its entirety as submitted to the Government by the General, it is learned in an authoritative source. The report has not had a final cabinet consideration and consequently, it is uncertain when even the abbreviated findings will be published.

The official explanation for censoring the document is that pledges were given certain witnesses before the military committee that their identity would be closely guarded. It is asserted that the testimony of some of these witnesses was of such a nature that it could not be published without revealing the identity of the authors; so none of their statements regarding the fire and its causes and the ensuing pillaging, will be included in the publication.

Walsh Gets Five Years

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison a year and a half ago and was rearrested January 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Statements on Reprisals

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Two statements concerning reprisals were made public today. The first, from British authority, explains that the houses destroyed at Middleton and Meelin, County Cork, were not destroyed by fire, which would have endangered nearby property, but scientifically by explosives. The other, from a Sinn Fein source, asserts that not tha military, but the constabulary, were responsible for the institution of official reprisals, and proceeds to explain that clamor from the constabulary brought about a climax when the divisional commissioner of police at Limerick complained to Dublin Castle that the military had no power to punish communities under martial law, and threatened that if the "Kilcommon" murders continued to go unpunished he would withdraw all small detachments of constabulary and leave the country to the rebels.

Thereupon, the statement adds, the government yielded and reprisals became official.

Will of Motor Magnate

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The will of Horace E. Dodge, Detroit motor magnate, filed for probate today leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at $50,000,000 to his widow.

Investigate Shooting Of American Officer

Departments at Washington Take Action in Regard to Death of Langdon at Vladivostok—Reports on Tragedy Received—Two Versions on Sentry's Action Vary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Intention of the American government to carefully investigate the fatal shooting by a Japanese sentry yesterday at Vladivostok of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, chief engineer of the American cruiser Albany, was evidenced in action taken tonight by two departments of the Government.

The dispatches emphasized that Japanese officials were showing every evidence of regret.

The State Department announced its receipt of the report from Consul Macgowan at Vladivostok in the following statement:

"The shooting of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, an engineer official of the American cruiser Albany at Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry was reported to the Department of State today. The telegram from American Consul Macgowan, at Vladivostok, reported that the Japanese Consul-General at Vladivostok had called on him to express his profound regret."

Admiral Albert Gieves, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, filed two reports on the shooting.

The Admiral, in a second report, said, in part:

"Japanese officer reports as follows: 'Sentry claimed his suspicions were aroused by seeing a foreigner flashing a hand lamp, that he ran across the street and called to him to halt, and that as he came near, the foreigner fired a revolver shot at him; that he fired his rifle, and then the foreigner fired two more shots, and the sentry fired one more shot. Sentry claims that he ran back for the guard, but that the foreigner had gone when sentry and guard returned.'"

Langdon't statement follows:

"That he was returning to the ship using a hand lamp, and when he was on the side opposite to the Japanese division headquarters, the sentry ran across the street, taking the position 'charge bayonets' to the left and about six feet in front of him; that he halted until the sentry said: 'Amerikanski,' to which he replied that he was, and walked on past the sentry; that when he was about six feet beyond the sentry, sentry fired at him, the ball striking him in the back, at which he turned and fired two revolver shots. The sentry then permitted him to proceed to the ship."

PEKIN, Jan. 12.—A version of the shooting of the American naval officer at Vladivostok, received in a dispatch from Vladivostok today, states that after he was shot by a Japanese sentry Tuesday morning, he returned the fire with two shots, although wounded in the lungs. He reached the American cruiser Albany, of which he was chief engineer, dying later.

RAILWAYS AGREE ON PAYMENT PLAN

Surcharge Will Be Added to Canadian Rate to Cover Exchange on International Freight Shipments

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—From January 22 a surcharge equal to 60 per cent of the prevailing rate of exchange, adjusted semi-monthly to meet any fluctuations in the exchange rate, will be addad to the Canadian freight rate to cover international freight other than coal and coke. This surcharge will apply in all cases where the charges are payable and collected in Canada. This decision is the outcome of the conference of railways and shippers with tha board of railway commissioners on the subject of exchange and international freight haulage, it was announced by the Railway Association of Canada in a statement from that body tonight.

Arrangements are also being made to permit prepayment of charges on shipments to the United States, and also to permit shipments from the United States, other than coal and coke, to come forward with charges "collect." Telegraphic advices will be sent to every railway agent in Canada on the 14th and last day of each month, stating the rate of exchange applicable for the ensuing two weeks.

"After going into the reports of all tha carriers," saya tha Railway Association of Canada's statement, "it was found that 80 per cent of the American carriers and 40 per cent of the Canadian carriers is as close an estimate as can be made of the general distribution of revenue between the lines north and south of the international boundary."

PAYS NEW DIVIDEND TO ALPHA CREDITORS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Mr. Justice Morrison today granted an application by F. E. Jackson, on behalf of James G. Forrester, the liquidator of the Alpha Mortgage and Investment Corporation, Limited, for leave to pay a second dividend of 35 per cent to the creditors of the company.

In May of last year tha liquidator paid a first dividend of 45 per cent, so that the dividend now authorized will represent a payment of 80 per cent to the creditors. The liquidator expects to pay the remaining 20 per cent of the creditors' claims towards the end of this year.

CIVIC CAMPAIGN DULL IN TERMINAL CITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—With fewer public meetings than ever before, and attendance denoting what might be termed general apathy, the civic campaign for election of eight aldermen, three school trustees and two parks commissioners closed tonight.

Each of the thirty-one candidates has admitted that the absence of a mayoralty contest this year will mean a light vote on Thursday unless special effort is made to get the electorate of outlying districts to the polls.

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Roumania and Russia

PARIS, Jan. 12.—T. Jonescu, Roumanian minister without portfolio, has notified the Russian soviets that Roumania has no hostile intent toward them, and considers there is no reason for negotiations between Russia and Roumania, according to dispatches received in diplomatic circles here. This is taken here as amounting to a formal refusal to take up the question of Bessarabia.

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TYRANNY REIGNS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Mr. Schwartz Speaks of Outrageous Treatment Meted Out to His Wife and Himself at Moscow

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Frank expressions of disappointment over conditions in Russia, together with assertions that American workmen would never pursue soviet methods, are declared by M. Schwartz, Socialist, of San Francisco, to have been responsible for his four months' imprisonment in Bolshevik jails in Moscow.

Schwartz and his wife were arrested on August 6 and released December 1, and Mrs. Schwartz died in Reval, December 20, from the effects of the hardships she endured.

Schwartz went to Moscow last June and attended the second congress of the Third Internationale. He said efforts were made to disguise the real situation in Russia, but that he detected the conditions which prevailed.

"I was broken-hearted by what I saw," he continued, "and realized what a terrible misconception my wife and I had of the Soviet Government before we arrived in Russia. We were sold, and could not conceal our disappointment.

"Four German Socialist leaders who were delegates to the Soviet Congress knew we had visited many sections of the country, and that I spoke Russian. They asked my opinion of the situation. I spoke frankly, telling them it was unnecessary for me to discuss miseries which were apparent to even a casual observer.

"My frank statements probably led to our troubles. Later Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, N.Y., a prominent Socialist leader, asked me when a revolution would take place in America, and how the communist party was progressing there. I told him frankly I did not think American workmen would ever adopt Russian methods, and that there was no communist party in America. He repeated my remarks to John Reed, the author, who died last Fall, who came to me and asked me to repeat my statements.

"On the night of August 6, at 11 o'clock, an armed guard came to my hotel and arrested my wife and me, throwing us into separate jails. For two months we received no suggestion relative to the charges lodged against us. My wife could not speak Russian, and suffered from her solitary confinement. At the end of two months I was called before M. Feldman, chairman of the committee in charge, who asked me if I would report to American workers that it was a mistake that I had been imprisoned, hinting that I would be released if I should give this promise. I told him I might forgive the wrong I had suffered, but was sure my wife never would, and I asked to see her.

"After a long delay she entered. She was emaciated and miserable, and did not recognize me, as I formerly wore no beard and now I appeared before her with my face covered with long gray whiskers. I asked her not to cry and worry, and she indignantly protested, declaring she had no tears left and could not possibly cry because of the great injustice which had been done us by the very persons for whom we had worked for many years.'

"M. Feldman said we would be released immediately, but there was another long weary wait before orders were received for us to prepare immediately to go to the station."

THINKS COAST PEOPLE NEED REFORMATION

EDMONTON, Jan. 12.—Rev. E. G. McGoughen, of Knox Church, will bid farewell to his congregation here January 23, and leave for his new charge, Chalmers Church, Vancouver, a few days later. He is taking less salary in his new church, he declares, and in giving an explanation of his desire to go to the Coast, says:

"I want to do what I can as a contributor to the moral campaign at the Coast. It is my hope that I may help a little to extend the dry area in the West till it reaches not only from the Great Lakes to the mountains, but from the lakes to the Pacific. The situation at the Coast seems to be urgent, and I feel it my duty to accept the call."

BRADFORD HONORS EARL AND SOLDIER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—When Bradford City Council resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Earl Haig and a soldier representing the rank and file, to be selected by draw, several labor councillors voted against the bestowal of honor upon Earl Haig, who, they said, "had certainly done his duty, but which, unfortunately, was to kill, slay and destroy."

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CO-OPERATIVE PLAN FOR GRAIN SELLING

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The Free Press Bulletin today publishes the following:

"Plans for the establishment of the co-operative wheat and farm produce selling board for the three Prairie Provinces will be discussed by the Manitoba Government shortly, according to an announcement made by a member of the Provincial Cabinet today.

"The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and will be mainly for the disposal of grain.

"A member of the Cabinet intends to bring about Government action and revive the co-operative marketing programme instituted by the Federal Government in 1918, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

"Whether or not the Government would guarantee bonds of the board, or whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate, would remain to be dealt with when the subject reaches an organization stage. The farmers would come in on the selling of their products entirely voluntarily. It is estimated that between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 would be required to bring about operation of the scheme.

FINDS DECREASE IN LIVING COST

Labor Department's Report for December Shows Some Reductions in Food Prices—Scale Is Still Very High

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The downward movement in prices continues, according to figures compiled by the Labor Department for publication in the December issue of The Labor Gazette.

Retail prices for foods are dropping, all commodities, with the exception of eggs and potatoes, being affected by the downward tendency.

The average cost of a list of staple foods in 60 Canadian cities at the middle of December, 1920, was $14.84, as compared with $15.32 at the middle of November, $14.73 in December, 1919, and $7.96 in December, 1914. Therefore, though food prices must fall very much before they will approach pre-war prices, they are gradually coming down.

A noticeable feature of the December statement is that milk, butter and cheese prices show some decreases. This is remarkable for a Midwinter month, but is attributed by the Labor Department to the mild weather which prevailed during December.

Sugar prices dropped again, and there were substantial reductions in the prices of meats.

UNEMPLOYED MEN ARE INCREASING

British Labor Exchanges Report Addition of 85,000 to Ranks of Idle—Wide Differences as to Remedies

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Reports from the labor exchanges show an addition of 85,000 to the ranks of the unemployed in the last week, but there are no signs, despite the many cabinet deliberations, that the government is any nearer a solution of the problem.

The government's principal suggestions, giving an insurance benefit of 15 shillings a week to the unemployed, and placing government establishments on short time, with a reduction of the weekly wage, are declared by the Labor party to be totally inadequate, and the party refuses to co-operate with the government on any such basis, demanding that if short time is adopted, there shall be no reduction in wages.

A joint meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress and the executive of the Labor party has adopted a resolution refusing to nominate representatives to the proposed government committee of inquiry to unemployment, because they consider the government's terms not sufficiently wide, and providing for the appointment of their own commission for formulating practical schemes for submission to the national conference on January 29, with the intention of pressing these schemes as soon as parliament re-assembles.

A deputation from the London council of the unemployed associations advocated a national "down tools" policy unless the government recognized soviet Russia within seven days, but the proposal received no support.

The conference strongly protested against a scheme which it was reported the government had under consideration, of requiring each separate trade to become responsible for its own unemployed by the institution of short time to absorb the idle.

MINISTER OF QUEBEC ON LABOR SITUATION

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—Hon. Antonin Galipeault, Minister of Public Works, in his annual report, tabled in the Legislature yesterday, comments upon the labor situation as follows:

"The vigilance of the Government in occupying itself about everything that can contribute to the welfare of the working classes is one of the causes of the present prosperity of our Province. In asserting their claims, our workers remain within the bounds of what is realizable. Their good sense shows them that it is in their interest to avoid strikes, to repress all unreasonable agitation, and to have recourse to arbitration for settling disputes that may arise. They see that agreement and harmony will always succeed better than violence and misunderstanding. Strikes are so disastrous that no effort should be neglected to prevent them."

URGES HARMONY IN LABOR FIELD

Minister Robertson Has Advice for Employers in Address at Hamilton—Efficiency of Labor Is Unimpaired

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, in addressing members of the Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries last night on industrial conditions in Canada.

Senator Robertson urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of employers toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said there was no reason why employers should retaliate now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

"Much more can be done with a little sugar and a square deal than can be done with vinegar and dictation," he said, adding that the efficiency of Canadian workmen during the last five years had not decreased to the extent it was popularly believed it had. Of 4,106 questionnaires sent to Canadian employers it was found that only 37 per cent reported decreased efficiency, while the remainder noted no change. Foreign and untrained labor was largely responsible for the measure of decreased efficiency that was reported, he thought. Since demobilization of the Canadian military forces, however, efficiency had increased, until today little fault could be found with the production of labor.

Referring to the advantages of technical education, the Minister said that ten thousand men and women workers were attending such institutions throughout Canada after they finished their regular work. He concluded by making a plea for industrial confidence and mutual understanding between employer and employee.

DECRIES APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—"A myth and a superstition is the so-called inalienable and time-honored right of carrying appeals to the foot of the throne," declared Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General for Ontario, in an address to the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. Raney stated at the outset that he was speaking not as the Attorney-General, but as a private member of the Board. Such a privilege as appealing to the Privy Council did not exist in England or in Scotland, Mr. Raney added, and in his opinion it should not exist in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Raney quoted Prof. Keith, of Edinburgh University, as pointing out that such appeals inflicted injustice on poor litigants who could not carry appeals to the foot of the throne, and he cited the case of a widow in Northern Ontario, whose suit for $1,000 damages for timber cut on her property was carried to the Privy Council, where the hearing had cost $3,560. He pointed out that eminent judges in this country held opposite views on this question. As to the right of appeal to the Privy Council being a link of empire, Hon. Mr. Raney contended that this was not the case.

Mr. Raney argued that Canada was big enough and had judges big enough to adjudicate all questions of law that arose in connection with the Canadian courts.

BLACKMAIL SCHEME TRIED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Letters signed "Shadow," and demanding amounts varying from $25,000 to $10,000 on pain of death and other damages, have been received by five prominent men of Portland, the police announced.

J. Wesley Ladd, banker, received a letter demanding $25,000; Ben Selling, clothier, $10,000; Charles Jennings, Henry Jennings, jr., and I. Gevourtz, furniture men, $10,000.

The police arranged with Ladd to place a dummy package in a designated spot last night, and after the package had been put there it disappeared. The police were unable to account for the escape of the person who took the package.

GRAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS WON IN SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 12.—The wheat championship at the Provincial seed fair at the University of Saskatchewan has been awarded to Geo. S. Canfield, of Wild Rose, with Ruby wheat. He had 42 competitors.

Bert Smith, of Prince Albert, wins the T. Eaton Cup awarded for the first time this year for the championship in seed oats. The winning variety was Banner.

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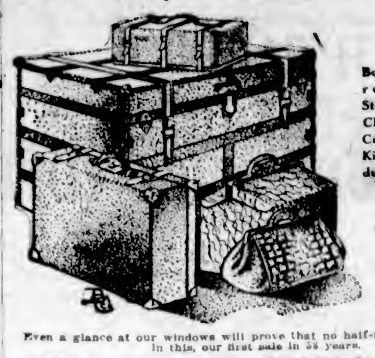

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Leather Hand Bags, of heavy brown cowhide, well finished with brass trimmings. Regular $35.00. Sale price $26.25
—Of black cowhide, with leather trimmings, corners bound and finished with bell head rivets. Reg. $37.50. Sale price $28.15

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Wardrobe Trunks, steamer size, 3-ply veneer wood, fibre covered and brass trimmed. Regular prices $62.50, $65.00 and $65.00. Sale prices $63.75 to $46.00
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Canada's Future

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Ellis Powell, editor of The Financial News, speaking of Canada before the Colonial Institute today, expressed the conviction that Canada, and not the United States, was destined to dominate the future of the whole North American continent, because she would overcome her climatic difficulties and her sparseness of population and become the focus of the Empire.

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LUMBERMEN MEET IN CONVENTION

Many Members of Association Attend Annual Gathering — Board of Railway Commissioners Is Sharply Criticized

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which opened here this morning for a two-day session, was marked by a large attendance, some 150 of the 175 members of the association being present.

The feature of the opening session was a very able address by the President, Dan Maclachlan, of Arnprior. In it he expressed doubt as to whether the price of lumber would materially decrease for a considerable time, chiefly on account of high freight rates and because present production for various reasons is away below the pre-war record.

The board of railway commissioners came in for a great deal of criticism. Various speakers charged that it was unfair to the lumbermen, that the personnel of the board did not include the right type of men, that freight rate increases were allowed almost automatically without the lumbermen being properly notified, and that the usefulness of the railway board was past because of the fact that Canada now owned half of the country's roads.

W. Copping, of Joliet, went further and stated that the recent freight rate increase was "conceived in sin and born in iniquity."

SETS FORTH PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

General Bliss Believes Conference Called at Instance of United States Would Have Beneficial Result

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Should the United States call upon the nations of the world for a "full, free and fair discussion of reduction of armaments, the favorable response would be prompt and inevitable," the House naval committee was told today by General Tasker H. Bliss, former American representative on the Supreme War Council at Paris.

"The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any proposition looking to disarmament, or at least a reduction of its military establishment," said Gen. Bliss, "could be written down as the next Germany, and the United States could make its plans accordingly."

General Bliss preceded Secretary Daniels, who appeared again to give the committee detailed information regarding the relative naval strength of the great powers.

"Our present form of civilization cannot stand the great strain of military preparation much longer," Gen. Bliss declared. "The world war was a terrific strain on civilization. The next war will be very much worse."

General Bliss said he had discussed disarmament "in a general way incidental to other matters," with Marshal Foch and high British military leaders.

"Did you ever talk it over with any of Japan's or Italy's officials?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I believe I did with Italian representatives. Of course, the subject only came up at that time incidentally. If it were left to me I would not disarm an American soldier nor lay up an American ship until all the great powers had reached an agreement," declared the General.

"If such a conference were to be held, and if the secretary were to make public every day an abstract of the propositions put forward and the arguments for and against, with the names of the national representatives who made them, the common people of the world would not allow the conference to dissolve until at least the first step forward had been taken.

"I do not care what the cabinets of the world think; the masses of the people, who pay the taxes, have the vital interest in this subject."

General Bliss said the United States should take the initiative in the proposed conference because it was not a member of any international association through which disarmament might be accomplished.

"If the United States should issue a call for such a conference, to be held in Washington, it could be accomplished in 60 days," said he.

Asked whether he had any knowledge of a "sincere desire" on the part of the other world powers for a disarmament agreement, Gen. Bliss said he could see where some good might come from a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan for five years, as provided in the pending Borah resolution, if it were regarded as a prelude to a permanent agreement. He said, however, that naval building under contract in this country should be completed.

He said that in conversations with former Premier Clemenceau and Orlando, Premier David Lloyd George and other premiers of the Allied powers, he had found a universal "dread and horror" at the international situation and the potentialities for world chaos resulting from the world war.

SOLDIERS GET FREE MEDICAL ATTENTION

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—In connection with a recent Order-in-Council by which all former members of the Canadian overseas forces who are unemployed and in need of attention are to be given medical and surgical treatment free of charge until March 31 next, Colonel J. M. Bettleton, medical director D Unit of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in an interview here today, said that his department was treating about nine thousand soldiers now and this number will be increased to about twelve thousand as a result of the order.

Who has phone Number One?

GOVERNMENT WINS HEREFORD ELECTION

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The coalition government candidate of Premier Lloyd George triumphed in the by-election at Hereford, the result of the voting being announced today.

The successful candidate was S. Roberts, Coalition Unionist, who polled 9,670 votes, while his Liberal opponent, E. W. Langford, secured 7,411 ballots.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the resignation of C. T. Pulley, Coalition Unionist, who polled 11,680 votes to 3,730 for the Laborite at the last general election.

Ottawa Mayoralty.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—The election of F. H. Plant as mayor of Ottawa has been confirmed by the recount which was concluded before Judge Gunn here last night, and the final decision gives Mr. Plant a majority of 22 over Josept Kent. The count as given on election night showed Mr. Plant's majority six and Mr. Kent applied for a recount.

COMPARES NAVIES OF CHIEF POWERS

Secretary Daniels Supplies the House Committee With Information of Strength of Britain, U.S. and Japan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels today laid before the House naval affairs committee what he described as approximately complete data on the relative seapower of the three principal naval powers, requested by the committee in connection with consideration of its international disarmament.

Tables submitted by the secretary show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 538 ships of 1,588,442 tons, as compared with 330 ships of 779,193 tons for the American navy, completion of the authorized building plan of this country in 1925 will give it a tonnage superiority in the ratio of 1.35 to one, with an approximately equal number of ships.

While the present strength of the American navy was shown to be more than double that of Japan should the latter country complete its projected programme for 1927 in addition to construction already authorized, and this country terminate construction with its present programme, its naval superiority over Japan in that year, it was shown, would be reduced to a ratio of 1.4 to 1.

In major ships and gun power the American navy at the completion of its present programme will have an actual superiority over the British fleet, Secretary Daniels said, but it will be "considerably weaker," he added, in light cruisers and other ships needed to protect the main fleet and to carry out blockading and other strategical operations.

"We will be slightly inferior in submarines, and will have no modern aircraft carriers suitable for operating with the fleet," the Secretary said.

The data submitted showed that with the completion of all present authorized building the effective battleship strength of the British navy will be 28 ships, aggregating 635,650 tons; American navy, 27 ships, aggregating 857,650 tons; Japanese navy, nine ships, 290,370 tons. The battle-cruiser figures will be: Great Britain, 6, aggregating 175,400 tons; United States, 6, 261,000 tons; Japan, 8, 270,000 tons.

If Japan's projected programme for 1927 is authorized, however, it will raise her battleship strength in that year, according to the figures, to 13 ships, aggregating 439,720 tons, and increase her prospective superiority over the American navy in battle cruisers, giving her 12 ships of that class, aggregating 430,000 tons. This programme also has been approved by the Japanese government, Secretary Daniels told the committee, but there has been no appropriation for it.

Secretary Daniels declared one of the most serious shortcomings of the American navy at the present time was its total lack of speedy aircraft carriers.

Mrs. W. E. Foster Recovering.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 12.—The condition of Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of Premier Foster, was reported most encouraging last night and she is believed by the attending physicians to have successfully passed the critical stage of pneumonia, of which she has has been suffering.

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Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Combinations, in ankle length style; sizes 4 and 5. Regular $4.25. Sale price $2.90

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On Sale Today at

$1.90

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About 20 Fine All-Wool Sweaters in all selected from our regular stock. They are of the heavier grades and afford much comfort for present wear. Choice may be had of various favored colors. Priced to clear today at $12.75

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Women's "Out-Size" Black Cashmere Hose, Special at $1.90 Pair

Penman's Full-Fashioned "Out-Size" Black Cashmere Hose for women, in all sizes; have been specially priced to sell today at, per pair . . . $1.90

Women's Ribbed All-Wool Golf Hose, to Clear at $2.50

36 Pairs of Women's 4 x 1 Ribbed All-Wool Golf Hose, in one shade of green only; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½; very fine quality English manufacture. Regular $3.25. To clear today at, per pair . . . $2.50

BREWERY CONVICTION QUASHED BY JUDGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Mr. Justice Morrison this morning quashed the conviction of the Westminster Brewery, which in December, 1919, was fined $1,000 for selling beer of more than the legal alcoholic strength.

In handing down judgment, the judge decreed that the fine of $1,000 should be returned to the defendant by the corporation of New Westminster.

The defence of the brewery was largely based on the assumption that the beer had increased in strength after having been sold to retailers.

Mayor of Kitchener.

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mayor Bohlendor's majority over A. H. Cochrane in the recent mayoralty contest in Waterloo, was increased yesterday by one vote, or a majority of three in a recount of the ballots on New Year's Day, the result of the recount being 495 votes for Mayor Bohlendor and 492 for Mr. Cochrane.

Spanish Radical's View.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Alejandro Lerroux, the radical leader, in a speech today declared that only a Republican form of government could save Spain.

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EXAMPLE OF PERTINACITY

The Federal members for Vancouver are always as busy as beavers when preparing for a hard Winter. They never overlook opportunities for alluring fish into their net. In a word, they "are always on the job" when they think they perceive a chance of promoting the interests of those they represent. They are the embodiment of the Vancouver spirit, and we are not going to find fault with them because of their tremendous energy and unquenchable zeal. They labored without ceasing to have the headquarters of the navy transferred from Esquimalt to Vancouver. They went without sleep, we doubt not, when the matter of the location of the Pacific drydock was under consideration, to swing the Government into alignment with their ambitions. Even when the question was irrevocably settled and the pledges of Ministers were on record, they were not downhearted or dismayed. They constituted themselves the head of an army of propagandists with its base in Vancouver and reserves in Ottawa, designed to carry the position by assault if their objective could not be achieved in any other way. They employed "gas" in the form of press dispatches for the purpose of convincing the public that the matter had not been settled long after it was settled, that there could be no other logical place for a drydock than Vancouver, and that a Vancouver firm actually had the only real contract for the work and was proceeding with construction.

Now that the drydock affair has been disposed of, does anyone think that the members "who are always on the job" are filled with despair; that they are not on the outlook for opportunities to promote by every means within their power the interests of their constituents? They have lost the dock, which is an immovable thing and stays where it is put; but there is the Canadian navy, which has been described as merely a "nucleus," meaning that it may increase and wax strong. That is not anchored. It is now on its way to Victoria, and the Vancouver men want an assurance from the Government that when it arrives here Vancouver people may have the privilege of looking upon it and admiring its proportions. They ask for more than that. They are petitioning that the fleet, when it appears in the Inlet, as assuredly it will, shall be ordered to spend at least half the time allotted to it on the Pacific in the far from pellucid waters of the Arm. New Westminster may have claims of a similar kind; Nanaimo may prefer a request, and even Prince Rupert may think it should not be overlooked. But why speak of such possibilities when the paramount interests of Vancouver are to be considered? In fact, dispatches already have appeared in the Vancouver newspapers announcing that the Canadian fleet has sailed from Halifax that it will spend a breathing space in Bermuda, and from thence will sail for the port of Vancouver. Perhaps Mr. Stevens and his allies will put a bar across the Inlet and keep it there when it arrives.

GUILELESS LUDENDORF

Germany's arms must be getting rusty and the men who bore the arms uneasy for lack of suitable employment. Herr Ludendorf, whose name will be remembered in connection with the late war, therefore has a scheme that will furnish an excuse for burnishing up the tarnished arms and keeping the idle warriors busy. This undertaking he has placed before the Allied Nations, the former enemies of Germany, for their mature consideration. He is willing to undertake the subjugation of Soviet Russia if the Allies will give him their moral and material support. General Ludendorf can give what he considers good reasons for the prosecution of another war of considerable proportions. He says the world will have to meet the Bolshevik in battle array some day anyhow, and they might as well do it now and have the affair disposed of. No time could be more opportune, Germany having such a vast array of men trained to arms and with a manifest disinclination to engage in any other occupation. We do not know, of course, but it is just possible that the Allies may view with suspicion Ludendorf's altruistic scheme for the defence of the world from a Bolshevik assault. The General might take his German army into Russia, if it were maintained at the expense of other nations, and accomplish his purpose, but, the army having gone in and conquered, with all Russia at its feet, would it want to come out again? The Teuton is "deep and devilish sly." Like old Joe Ragstock, and having established himself in Russia he might believe the machine in his control a very convenient contrivance for the establishment of the supremacy of the equivalent of a new Germany as against the whole of the world. If Bolshevism is a danger, unorganized and ill-led, what might it be in the hands of leaders with a proven genius for organization and efficient leadership? We believe the Allies will ask a long time for serious consideration before they adopt the scheme, however guilelessly presented, of Herr Ludendorf. There still is a possibility that Russia may be restored to political and economic sanity without extraneous assistance dominated by force of arms. The Allies probably, therefore, will decide to give her an opportunity to work out her own political and industrial salvation.

IRISH FORLORN HOPE

Poor, unhappy Ireland! Her condition is far from desirable, yet the Wexford County Council has made a suggestion which, if adopted, would make the lot of the average Irishman, and possibly of some Irish women too, very nearly intolerable. The proposal is that all drinking of intoxicants and all smoking of the soothing weed shall be voluntarily stopped, because thereby the British Government would be deprived of a large amount of revenue, estimated at about twenty million dollars. Now, we cannot conceive of the Irishman being happy without his dudeen, not even though he would have the satisfaction of thinking that by depriving himself of his chief consolation in life he was striking a blow at the vitals of the British Government. Such abstention surely would be the final test of patriotism; and as for refraining from the use of whisky, we do not know that that would be so bad, because we understand that temperance in the use of intoxicants has made considerable headway in Ireland within recent years, notwithstanding the fact that there is no Father Matthew left to lead a crusade against excessive drinking. We all have warm places in our inmost hearts for the Irishman, notwithstanding recent unfortunate events and misunderstandings, and the delusions from which he suffers because of ill-chosen leaders, and we hope it will not be necessary to resort to such extremes as those suggested in the vain hope of achieving the impossible. Ireland would be a forlorn land indeed if the fire on thousands of altars from which incense ascends for propitiation of My Lady Nicotine were extinguished.

Natives of the Philippine Islands are strongly in favor of self-determination. They want to throw off the yoke, as they call it, that the United States has imposed upon their shoulders. They claim their rights under a principle enunciated by President Wilson. But President-elect Harding says he cannot recognize such a principle as applying to his coming regime. He will not establish the Philippines as an independent republic. There are several reasons for the position taken by Mr. Harding, all of them valid and therefore defendable. There is the proximity of Japan, which of course is never mentioned in polite political quarters. There is the good government and the well-being of the Filipinos themselves, and there is never any hesitation, naturally, about elaborating that point. No one with a knowledge of the situation as it actually exists and with vision as to the possibilities will question the attitude of Mr. Harding. The natives of the islands are better off under United States supervision than they would be if they were erected to the position of an independent republic. The art of self-government is not a gift from the gods. It must be acquired by actual experience, and there are some races, perhaps, that never will possess themselves of it.

Secretary Daniels, of the United States Naval Department, seems inclined to amend his programme for construction of the largest navy in the world. He thinks there is a possibility of reaching an understanding with other Powers that will result in the limitation of armaments and relieve the taxpayers of all nations from carrying a load that might prove too grievous to be borne. He is going to make recommendations to President-elect Harding which he hopes may be received with acceptation. However, the chances are that Mr. Harding will select a Naval Secretary of his own who will have individual views on the subject.

The Canadian Government accorded a credit for a considerable amount to Roumania for the purpose of promoting and establishing trade relations. The Roumanian Government has not been able to meet its obligations. It has not met the interest charges on the loan in accordance with agreement. However, the case of the Balkan state is a solitary one. All the other nations with which Canada has established trade relations have promptly met their obligations. Even Greece, which has created suspicion by turning to Constantine, has promptly paid her bill.

Premier Lenine of Russia is reported to be dangerously ill, and as the medical profession of the country, like everything else, presumably has been nationalized, and therefore is not functioning satisfactorily, German physicians have been imported to treat the stricken man. Yet, there are elements in this country who still maintain that the "true facts" respecting conditions in the country under Soviet domination have not been faithfully recorded in a "capitalistic press."

The rumor to the effect that the Canadian Government intended to turn the nationalized railways of the country back to their original owners is officially denied. There never was any substance for them, of course. The lines have not been under Government control long enough for a satisfactory test to be made of efficiency under new and extraordinary conditions.

Injunction for the elector: Be sure you know how to mark your ballot, and then go ahead.

IT CAN NOT BE

An ingenious and worthy gentleman of Victoria brings forward and supports with serious and attractive argument a project for the political separation of Vancouver Island from the rest of British Columbia, with the strong suggestion that connection with the Dominion of Canada should also cease. An examination of Mr. Langley's plea will convince the reader that he might make out a strong case for a restoration of the English heptarchy. When one thinks of Victoria, now the capital city of a province of 353,000 square miles, consenting to the surrender of some 327,000 miles of this jurisdiction, we must admire the courage of a man who in a Victoria paper advocates such renunciation. The British Columbia mainland will before long reckon its population by millions. Can we imagine Victoria cheerfully flinging away the privilege of governing all these people from her stately parliament and administrative buildings? As President Wilson would say, it is not thinkable.

Not more conceivable is the idea of Victoria voluntarily withdrawing from the Dominion, cutting off the port from national connection with the great Canadian transcontinental railway systems, and national transpacific steamship services. Modest and unassuming as Victoria is, that eminent capital and seaport will not so abandon her place in the sun. Not for Victoria such abnegation as that of another victorious West:

She veiled her eagles, snapp'd her sword,
And laid her sceptre down;
Her stately purple she abhorred
And her imperial crown.

She broke her flutes, she stopped her sports,
Her artists could not please.
She tore her books, she shut her courts,
She fled her palaces.

Lust of the eye and pride of life,
She left is all behind,
And hurried, torn with inward strife,
The wilderness to find.

—Vancouver Province.

AFFIRMS EDUCATION IS BUSINESS ASSET

Mr. Harry Charlesworth Delivers Spirited Address to Kiwanians on Ethical and Business Value of Education

In his address on education delivered to the Kiwanians at luncheon Tuesday, Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, emphasized the view that the city's educational system should be regarded as a distinct asset in the light of pure business.

"Taxation for education," he declared, "is not an impost, but an investment; and money that the city pays on education will be an investment that will pay for itself many times over." The economic value of a child, went on the speaker, has been set by a very competent authority at $4,000; as some 5,891 children were educated in Victoria last year, their collective worth viewed economically could be computed at $23,564,000. The cost of school buildings and equipment, totalling $2,500,000, the employment of 235 people in various roles, and the expenditure of $492,892 on educational matters in one year, were all to be regarded as supporting his contention that education is a business of importance—perhaps the main one of the city.

This was the material side of the question only, continued Mr. Charlesworth, which should really be subordinated, for the very stability of nations and their ideals are formed in the schools. In this connection a reference to the success of the Germans in bending all the forces of the citizens to the aspirations of the State through education alone, was made to emphasize his contention.

He advocated a general campaign of enlightenment which would give the facts of achievement as well as those of expenditure. This, he thought, would remove some of the prevailing misconceptions and help to raise the question to its proper elevation.

In maintaining that there is a pressing need for more technical education, the speaker referred to the High School in the following terms:

"There is the system of education, under the present system the High School training is mainly for the professions, and only ten per cent of the pupils go into those professions—that is, that only ten per cent of the children get any benefit from their education for their work in life."

FRENCH VESSELS SINK SOVIET TRANSPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—French destroyers have sunk a transport flying the Red flag and carrying soviet troops, presumably to Trabizond, it is said in a dispatch received here. The encounter occurred ten miles west of Novorossysk, the French warships attacking the transport despite the fact that it was escorted by a soviet flotilla.

When the French destroyers came within range the transport opened fire, but its guns were quickly silenced by shells from the warships.

The transport was then torpedoed by the French destroyer Sakalava. The sinking vessel was steered toward the coast and run aground, a part of the crew escaping by swimming. The French suffered no casualties.

CORDWOOD SCHEME AFFORDS BIG RELIEF

Mr. John Day Tells of Results So Far Obtained by City's Beach-Clearing Programme—Public Duty to Co-operate

That the city's programme of having logs on beaches converted into cordwood is affording substantial relief to the unemployment situation here, is the belief of Special Commissioner John Day, who is supervising the work. With some of the local wood yards practically refusing orders, one office stating that they were one hundred cords short in their supply, and the wily Chinese dealers charging $10 per cord for blocks and booked for a week in advance, there can be no doubt that the work being done by Mr. John Day is most satisfactory. Furthermore, Mr. Day's delivery men appear to be a little more civil and painstaking than some of the older hands.

Mr. Day stated yesterday:

"When approached by Mayor Porter to help tide over the difficulty of the question of employment for those who not wishing for charity, and really necessitous cases, I hesitated, knowing the somewhat difficult proposition, and it is certainly due to the Mayor for his persistency that I consented to help him, that some sixty odd men have been able to get a few dollars to enable them to keep the wolf from the door.

"Before starting the men I visited all the beaches and was somewhat surprised to see the amount of wood going to waste, but I could see many difficulties to surmount before the men could at least get any return for their labor, even though they were actually in need, and it would only be that a really starving man who had dependents would tackle the job, and I was certainly convinced that $3 would be useless.

Scarcity of Wood

"Finding that a real scarcity of wood was prevalent in the city, I felt that with the help of the public, who could not get wood, I could supply two needs as a temporary measure, viz., supply them at $7 a cord, delivered, four-foot lengths, and pay the men $4 per cord to get it, so giving the men some heart to do the work.

"I started some 24 men at Clover Point, the most suitable place and easiest of access; also at Foul Bay, but the Foul Bay beach became too much for the men and several quit on account of the long haul to the road, it being necessary to place the wood in a convenient place for delivery, but it seemed a great pity to lose the benefit of the large amount going to waste at this beach, so I approached the Mayor, suggesting that I be allowed facilities to enable the men to more easily haul the wood to a landing. He readily agreed, and this arrangement is being made, and other men will, if they require it, be placed there.

From Dallas Road

"I have men now getting wood from Dallas Road to the Chinese Cemetery, and I believe it possible that if unemployment continues many more needy cases can be met by adopting easy methods at other points along the beaches.

"I am convinced of one thing, that instead of paying out doles of charity and belittling men also, that a number of cases where men of a certain class would literally starve than ask for charity, a method can be found at the time when work is slack, to find work for at least 100 men.

"Instead of being a large drain upon the city finances that would be caused to keep 100 supplied for a few weeks, the cost would be nominal for general expense.

An Honest Appeal

"The success depends upon the help of the general public who use wood and the willingness of the men, who, under present conditions, are forced to ask for this. They want to remember that the poor are always with us, and it is the duty of each to help. So far the men have had everything against them on account of the weather conditions. With the exception of some half-dozen, every man who started to work was pleased with his success. A number have found jobs awaiting them. The majority of those employed are returned men, and I can say that the majority are workers and deserve all credit for their efforts, and many were surprised at their success.

"I am sure the people will readily help this forward and by placing an odd load or two in their basement, one of the solutions for unemployed, Work, not charity."

Fatal Fire at Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, Jan. 12.—John McLean, commercial traveler, of this town, lost his life and several others had narrow escapes from death when the Glace Bay Hotel here was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, with a loss of $50,000. Selina Clark, a maid, fell from the top of a fire escape three stories high into a snowbank, but was not injured.

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INCOME TAX CASES HEARD IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—For failing to make income tax returns under the Federal law, six residents of Vancouver were up in police court today and ordered to pay a fine of $100 each with the alternative of one month in jail, by Magistrate Shaw.

The offenders were A. S. Whidden, A. H. Dennistoun, L. Gray, Maxim Grossman, Stuart Thompson and F. C. Tingley. All pleaded guilty.

A number of cases are to be heard on January 14.

"Tiger" Bags Tigers

GWALIOR, Central India, Jan. 12.—The former French Premier, Georges Clemenceau, who is a guest of the Maharaja of Gwalior, has bagged two full-grown tigers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of January 13, 1871.)

Street Improvements—Upon the motion of Councillor Carey, Broughton Street, from Government to Wharf, and Langley Street from Fort to Broughton, will be graded and gravelled. Tenders for the performance of the work will be received until four o'clock p.m. next Tuesday.

Touch of Winter—Yesterday morning Victorians awoke to find the ground covered with a mantle of virgin snow and the mercury one degree below freezing. During the day there were occasional spits of snow from the surcharged clouds, and at sundown there were not wanting premonitions of bad weather.

A Free Vote—In commenting yesterday upon the fate of the graving dock resolution, it was intimated that a government vote was cast against it, that the government members voted against it under instructions. It would now appear that we were misinformed on this point, as we have been assured that the government members were left perfectly free to vote as they listed, that they had not so much as consulted among themselves as to what course they would take in regard to the resolution. We make this explanation in justice to the executive.

Today, Friday and Saturday—Three Days of Wonderful Value-Giving at the Boys' Store's

JANUARY SALE

Dozens of surprising values are provided at this big clearance sale of high-grade apparel for boys. It is an opportunity that those who wish to economize will not permit to pass without investigation. Here are some of the exceptional values afforded this week-end:

Mothers! Read This List of Bargains—Shop Today—Shop Early

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Loose fitting or belted styles, tailored from heavy or medium weight tweeds. Sizes 30 to 35. Reg. to $25.00. January Sale $15.00

SUITS
Excellent quality tweed Suits, to fit boys 9 to 15 years. Reg. to $21.00. January Sale $10.00

GOLF HOSE
Pure Wool Golf Hose, with fancy turn back tops. Reg. $1.75 to $2.25. January Sale $1.00

RAIN CAPES
Guaranteed thoroughly waterproof. Sizes 25 to 35. Regular at $4.00 and $5.00. January Sale $2.00

TWEED BLOOMERS
Hard Wearing Tweed Bloomers in all sizes. Regular to $3.50. January Sale $1.50

COMBINATIONS
All-Wool Combinations, fitting 2 years only. Regular at $3.75. January Sale $1.50

CORDUROY BLOOMERS
Strong School Bloomers for boys; all sizes included. Reg. $3.75. January Sale $2.25

SWEATER COATS
Good weight; shades grey, maroon, navy and brown. Reg. $3.75. January Sale $1.00

SERGE PANTS
Stout regulation navy serge—a wonderful wearing quality. Regular $4.50. January Sale $3.25

UNDERWEAR
Boys' lightweight Combinations, fitting 2 to 14 years. Reg. $2.00 and $2.25. January Sale $1.50

SHIRTWAISTS
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SWEATERS
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Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 72x90 ins. Regular $4.50. On sale, per pair $3.50
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 2 by 2¾ yds. Regular $8.50, on sale, pair $6.75
Fine Hemstitched Irish Cotton Sheets, neat hemstitch, size 2 by 2¾. Reg. $11.50. Sale, pair $9.00
Hemstitched Irish Cotton Sheets, everlasting wear, size 2 by 3 yds. Reg. $12.50. Sale, pair .. $9.50

LARGER SIZES

Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 2¼ by 2½ yds. Reg. $5.00. On sale, pair $4.00
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 2¼ by 2½ yds. Reg. $7.50. On sale, pair $5.50
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, fine and superior quality, size 2¼ by 2¾ yds. Regular $9.50. On sale per pair $7.50
Hemmed Cotton Sheets, fine quality and extra long; size 2¼ by 3 yds. Reg. $11.50. On sale, per pair $8.50
Hemstitched Sheets, particularly good value for long wear; size 2¼ by 2¾. Regular $11.50, sale per pair $8.50
Large Hemstitched Cotton Sheets, fine quality, size 2½ by 2¾ yds. Regular $14.50. On sale, per pair $10.50

SHEETINGS

Plain Bleached Cotton Sheeting, 70 ins. wide. Regular 95c. On sale, yard ..... 75¢
Plain Bleached Cotton Sheeting, 72 ins. wide. Regular $1.25. On sale, yard ..... 85¢
Plain Bleached Cotton Sheeting, very fine quality. Regular $1.75. On sale, yard $1.25
Plain Bleached Cotton Sheeting, extra heavy English make. Reg. $2.00. On sale, yard $1.50

WIDER SHEETINGS

Plain Bleached Cotton Sheetings, 80 ins. wide. Regular $1.00. On sale, yard ..... 85¢
Plain Bleached Cotton Sheeting, 80 ins. wide. Regular $1.50. On sale, yard $1.00
Twilled Bleached English Sheeting, soft and easy to laundry, also warm and long wearing; 80 ins. wide. Regular $2.25. On sale, yard $1.75
Plain Bleached English Sheeting, in three grades, fine, medium and heavy; 80 ins. wide. Reg. $2.00. On sale, yard $1.50
Extra Fine Twilled English Sheeting, very special. Regular $2.50. On sale, yard $2.00
Fine Plain Sheeting, 90 ins. wide. Reg. $2.50. On sale, yard, $1.85

PILLOW COTTONS

Circular Pillow Cottons, 44 inches wide. Regular 85c. On sale, per yard ..... 75¢
Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 ins. wide. Regular $1.00. On sale, yard ..... 85¢
Horrockses Fine English Circular Cotton, very special. Regular $1.25. On sale, yard $1.00

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CALAMITY TO ELECT PATRICK, SAYS MAYOR

Candidate for Re-election Outlines Platform and Scores Opponent in Final Rally—Other Nominees Give Views

Mayor Robert J. Porter, speaking last night at the Crystal Theatre in the final meeting of his campaign, declared that it would be a calamity if Ald. Joseph Patrick was elected mayor at the polls today.

"Only within the past two or three weeks did Ald. Patrick show any spirit, yet he talks as though he accomplished big things during the year," said the Mayor. "I haven't much knowledge of medical science, but I would diagnose the ailment of Ald. Patrick as sleeping sickness and from this he has evidently just awakened.

"The alderman claims it was just an accident that brought him into the contest. It was just that—an accident, pure and simple; but it would be a calamity if he were elected."

A large number of other candidates addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. H. T. Mitchell. Little enthusiasm developed in the small crowd present, and when the meeting terminated less than half the number of persons originally in attendance were present.

"I am not setting any precedent in standing for a third term," said the Mayor. "Several of my predecessors have served the city considerably longer than I have, and there is record of one mayor acting for five years.

"I have done my best to give Victoria a business administration. You must remember that we have been handicapped. Every day we have had to pay more than $2,000 into interest and sinking fund. But Victoria has never defaulted in its payments, despite the fact that we have had to suffer from the effect of the biggest paying programme ever adopted by one city at one time, embarked upon just before a long depression.

Cut City Debt

"We have substantially reduced the city debt. Twenty-seven local improvement bonds matured during the year and all were met when they became due. The heaviest of the local improvement debts will soon be cleared up, and this will wipe off the worst part of the load.

"I have tried to pursue a policy of conciliation rather than antagonism, and this has been reflected in the fact that there is no outstanding litigation except the church exemption case, which is to go before the Privy Council.

"Victoria's credit is steadily improving. Today Victoria stands second to only Toronto and Winnipeg in this respect."

The Mayor reviewed his platform and declared himself in favor of providing attractions for tourists, improving roads, linking the city with the outlying districts, developing of Elk Lake watershed as a public park; fuller utilization of the Ogden Point piers, and a home building programme financed similarly to the Soldiers' Housing Scheme.

Mr. Day for Industries

Mr. John Day, candidate for alderman, was the first speaker. He declared that without permanent industries Victoria could not hope for lasting prosperity, that every factor in community progress hinged on industrial expansion, and for that reason everything else should be subordinated to the effort to attract industries here.

Mr. A. M. Aitken, candidate for the School Board, said that he criticized the $7,000 allotment to the Victoria & Island Development Association because he did not think it was enough, and he claimed that $100,000 would not be too much to spend in bringing tourists and residents here. He, too, felt the establishment of industries here was of first importance.

Mr. A. G. Smith, candidate for School Trustee, said he would fight for an increase in the Provincial Government's per capita grant for teachers' salaries.

Mr. Stanley G. Peele, for Police Commissioner, said that if he found the police department contained deadwood he would soon weed it out and if he couldn't accomplish reforms he would resign.

Need Faith in City

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, seeking re-election, said that what Victorians needed more than all else was greater faith in their city, a larger measure of civic pride. He told of his work on committees last year and said he had been instrumental in having the dietary at the Old Men's Home changed to the benefit of inmates and saving of the city's money.

Mr. Gerald Cross, candidate for the School Board, said children should not be taught by text books only, as these reflected the views of a single man. He favored more extensive school libraries.

Ex-Ald. John Harvey, seeking re-election, referred to a letter in the evening newspaper about the plans of rebuilding Christ Church Cathedral as "very silly." He said this was not a public question. It would cost a million to build a new church, but it would be built as soon as possible, and he would favor local labor and material in its construction.

Mr. Eugene Woodward, Labor candidate for alderman, claimed that there should be three Labor members in the Council and if it continued to be lop-sided it could not escape inefficiency. He scored Ald. Sargent for proposing a tax on wages of $75 a month and up, and criticized Yarrows, Ltd., for "an attempt to reduce wages in order to land the Prince Rupert contract."

Mr. Woodward was interrupted by Mr. Charles Beavan, who argued that assessments were too high and that some people could not be expected to pay their taxes.

Emigrants or Flunkeys?

Mr. J. Ivan Seabrook, candidate for alderman, declared that the City Council had never attempted to attract industries and without them Victoria's young manhood would grow up to become emigrants to other cities where opportunities were bigger or else would become flunkeys to tourists.

Mr. H. O. Litchfield, candidate for school trustee, proposed that part of the revenue from Government control of the liquor trade should be devoted to educational purposes. He was prepared to continue knocking for admission to the School Board.

Mr. A. C. Pike, Labor candidate for the School Board, said that he would study conditions surrounding the affiliated college and if he found it was "a drag" he would tell the public. He attacked the School Board for erecting a wooden school building on Quadra Street.

Mr. William G. Winterburn, candidate for alderman, said he had been associated all his life with industrial enterprise and felt confident that Victoria's future rested in encouragement of industries.

Ex-Ald. Walter Walker, candidate for alderman, said he had grown up with the city, had invested his money in Victoria's sealing fleet, in her shipbuilding and other industries, and was prepared to give his every effort for the city's industrial advancement.

Mr. Christian Sivertz, Labor candidate for alderman, said he was equipped to look at civic problems from the standpoint of the working man, said he had lived here for thirty years and felt that the City Council had in the past neglected the interests of labor.

Ald. Robert Dinsdale, out for re-election, declared that Ald. Patrick was not responsible for the adoption of the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, and he read a letter which he had written to the Council, urging that the city go ahead with the plan immediately. He stated that Ald. Sangster deserved credit for being man enough to say he was against the scheme in its initial form and then getting more favorable terms from the Government.

Mrs. Emma Hood, candidate for alderman, has been unable to attend the campaign meetings, but she states that every vote cast for her will be in the interests of progress and fair-dealing.

DAYLIGHT SAVING RECEIVES SUPPORT

Civil Service Association Goes on Record as Heartily in Favor of Proposed Legislation—Bonus Shelved

Daylight Saving received hearty support from the meeting of the local branch of the Civil Servants' Association held at the Campbell Building Tuesday night. It was characterized as beneficial physically and economically; "economically because it results in reducing the expenditure for artificial light and increases the production of garden truck so necessary in these days of stress; and physically because one hour extra devoted to garden work or out-of-door games, tends to increase the health and efficiency of the city's indoor workers." A resolution was then unanimously adopted that the members give their accord, their votes to the proposal in the coming referendum.

The president of the Association, Mr. R. L. Hunt, who occupied the chair, described the bonus situation as far from encouraging. A communication had been received from the Hon. Dr. MacLean to the effect that no further allowances could be made this year, in view of the marked decrease in the cost of living. As it was believed that a meeting of the cabinet is to be held within a fortnight to consider the advisability of granting increased remuneration, it was decided to shelve the question for the present.

Considerable discussion centered around the motion to adopt the expression of the aims and functions of the organization drawn up and submitted by the executive. Mr. Hirst voiced a vehement protest against the preferment frequently extended to the new-comers in the service in the matter of advancement. The "old guard," he thought, whose capacity had been tried and proven in years of actual service, should not be deprived of all incentive to effort by subordination to comparitive novices.

In this connection, a suggestion that the Deputy Minister of each department should be empowered to gauge the merits of candidates for advancement to higher posts in the service, received scant sympathy, one member effectually disposing of the idea with the emphatic assertion that "my Deputy Minister knows nothing at all." This closed the debate and the document received the meeting's endorsation.

The report of a commission recently appointed to enquire into the framing of a Superannuation Bill provoked a rather heated controversy in recommending the adoption of the Ontario Act with a few modifications. The chief of these alterations were that the age of retirement be reduced from 70 to 65, that compulsory insurance should not be imposed, and that returned soldiers be credited with the time spent in the forces. Mr. A. B. McNeil opposed the reduction in the age limit and pointed out that the Association had only itself to blame if the bill should be thrown out by a legislature that is to convene only three weeks hence.

A letter was read from the Dominion Association of Civil Servants soliciting amalgamation of the provincial unit with the federal body and later with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. This produced a storm of conflicting ideas which were ultimately reconciled in the resolution that "this Association, having ever since its inception advocated affiliation with other civil servant units in Canada is in hearty agreement with the suggestion put forward."

Mr. Eugene S. Woodward, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, opened the meeting with an illuminating address on Proportional Representation.

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Appointments to the Teaching Staff Not in Proportion to Number of New Pupils in City Schools

That the increase in the number of pupils attending the city schools has proceeded out of all proportion, in the past year and a half, to the number of new teachers added to the staff, was the chief information divulged by the Municipal Inspector, Col. Winsby, in his report to the Board of School Trustees last night.

In June, 1919, the attendance was 5,292, he explained. This number had grown to 5,894 in January of the present year, but only two teachers, and both temporary, moreover, had been appointed to meet the situation. As conditions in the Oakland School and the Chinese School at Rock Side were the worst in the matter of overcrowding of pupils, the Board empowered Col. Winsby to augument the staffs of the respective institutions by one member each. Elsewhere the state of affairs had been found possible of regulation, all the other schools being capable of carrying on without serious difficulty.

The fiscal account for 1920 occasioned the Board considerable gratification in that it closed with a credit balance of $214 under their original estimate of $394,714. The expenditures of the Buildings and Grounds Committee totalled $19,145.

A communication received from the Teachers' Federation urged the Board to recommend to the incoming Trustees that the second and third salary increments decided on in the recent agreement, be added to the one already received by the teachers, as soon as possible. It is estimated that this will involve a sum in the neighborhood of $35,000.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, secretary of the Federation, appeared in person to urge the plea of the drawing, music and physical training teachers for inclusion amongst those who are receiving the benefits of the first increase in remuneration. It was explained that these instructors are in possession of special certificates differing from the first, second, or third class certificates which are alone provided for under the terms of the agreement. The Municipal Inspector was asked to enter into negotiations with the teachers interested and endeavor to arrive at a settlement of the question.

At the conclusion of the meeting, glowing tributes were paid to the retiring members, Chairman Major Riddle, Trustees Mrs. Spofford and Mr. Aitken. Trustee Beckwith, in the course of his eulogy of Chairman Riddle's services, made the interesting observation that the duties of an alderman were "mere play" in comparison with those of a school trustee.

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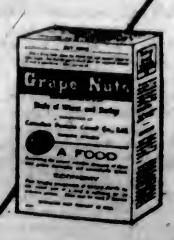

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Civil Servants Hear Rumor That the Statutory Advance Will Be Eliminated

The rumor afloat in the Legislative corridors that when the estimates for the next fiscal year are brought down at the next session of the Legislature, they will not make provision for the customary annual statutory salary increase, is creating much discussion among civil servants, whose plaint for the past few years has been that existing salaries are wholly inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, and who have been persistently, but, so far, without success, agitating for a living bonus in addition to salary.

Nothing official could be secured relative to the rumored elimination of the statutory increases, which amount to $10 per month, but should that step be decided upon, there will be keen disappointment among members of the service.

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City and District in Brief

Saturday Night Smoker—A special programme is being arranged for the Saturday night smoker at the rooms of the G.A.U.V., and a convivial time is assured those attending. All service men are cordially invited.

Typewriter Stolen—The theft of an Underwood typewriter from one of the commercial class rooms of the Victoria High School during the Christmas vacation has been reported to the police.

Silver Tea—A silver tea will be held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, Mt. Tolmie, on Saturday next, from 3 to 5 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

G. W. V. A. Heads Meet—A meeting of the Provincial Command of the G.W.V.A. has been summoned for February 4 in Vancouver, when important matters dealing with the association in British Columbia will be dealt with.

Saanich Meeting—A meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow evening, when Mr. Hall, Mr. Collis and Reeve Watson will speak. Both sides of the different questions will be placed before the electors.

Social With Music—The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will hold a social with music and progressive five hundred in the school assembly hall on Friday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped a large number of parents and friends will attend.

Meeting at Craigflower — The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, January 14, at 7:45, in the school. Dr. J. Keys will give the address and vocal and violin solos will be rendered by Mrs. Chave and Miss Dorothy Frances.

Motors Collide—A Ford car, driven by Mr. Carter, came into collision with Trustee Aitken's motor as the latter was rounding the corner of Mears Street into Quadra on his way to last night's meeting of the School Board. The Ford suffered considerable damage, one of the axles being broken.

Meet Silk Merchants—A committee of the Board of Trade composed of President J. H. Beatty, Mr. J. F. Scott and Acting-Secretary Gordon Scott, met members of the Japanese silk mission yesterday on their arrival on the Kashima Maru. They were taken on a motor drive through the city and surrounding district.

Minstrels at Oakland—The Three K's Minstrel Troupe will offer their last performance at the Oakland's Methodist School tonight, on Gosworth Road, at 8 p.m. The chorus of "The Old Red Bucket" will be sung by Harold Christie, Frank Moulton and Harry Moulton. Solos will be sung and a ventriloquist will perform with the troupe.

Baptist Young People—The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening last. Rev. Wm. Stevenson gave the second of a series of addresses on applied psychology, entitled "Mind and Body." This address was very much appreciated by the large number present and proved to be very educational.

Meat Cutters' Union—The regular meeting of the Meat Cutters' Union, No. 485, took place Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A., a large number of members being present. After the election of officers for the ensuing term and other matters of business were attended to, it was decided to hold a grand smoker early in February. The secretary reported no union butchers out of employment, but had a request for a man.

Board of Trade Meetings—A meeting of the forum committee of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss plans for holding a series of forum meetings. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. F. Scott, chairman; P. C. Abell, R. R. Webb, B. C. Nicholas and R. B. Price. The general membership will meet in the Caledonia Hall tomorrow evening to consider the new constitution and by-laws.

Held for Theft—William Elves was arrested yesterday by Detective Phipps and booked on a charge of theft. It is alleged that he purloined a quantity of lead from the old rifle range at Clover Point, the material being in the shape of heavy weights used to facilitate the raising and lowering of the targets there. Elves will be arraigned in the police court this morning. He was allowed out on bail yesterday on application of his solicitor, Mr. Richard Lowe.

Cloverdale Parent-Teachers—Last night a meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Cloverdale School, at which Mr. Shanks presided. The association has decided to accept Mr. Master's offer of a lecture with lantern slides for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. It was also decided to hold the Saanich Rovers Football team dance, which is to be held in the near future. There was a marked improvement in the attendance last night.

Firemen's Dance—The usual weekly firemen's dance will be held tonight at 8:45 p.m. at headquarters.

Exceeding Speed Limit—T. Redding was fined $15 by Magistrate Jay, in the City Police Court yesterday, on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in the city in a motor car. The defendant explained that he had answered the summons as the owner of the car in question; but that it had been driven on the occasion complained of by his son.

Explain By-Law at Cadboro Bay—Members of the Cadboro Bay division of Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, met last night at the Cadboro Bay Hotel to hear addresses in favor of the Water By-Law by Councillor Vantreight, ex-Councillor Somers, Capt. Campbell and Mr. Williamson. Mr. T. Golby presided. There were no interruptions and the audience seemed favorably disposed towards the by-law.

Ladies' Musical Club—The Ladies' Musical Club will give the first of their 1921 monthly recitals on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 19, at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 3:30 promptly. Two or three of the ladies are acting conjointly on this occasion as conveners of the programme, which will be miscellaneous in character, and will contain a group of pianoforte numbers by Miss Marian Heming, and two groups of vocal numbers by Mrs. R. Baird, a popular contralto who has been heard very little of late on the concert platform.

Educational Films—Apart from the main film now being shown at the Variety Theatre, the Ford Educational Films are in themselves worthy of comment, for it is seldom, if ever, more exquisitely beautiful scenes have been depicted on the screen. The first reel shows "Rambling through the Rockies," and the audience is spirited away from the Coast right into the heart of the magestic mountain range. Scenes near Banff are shown. Pictures of the National Parks of B. C. and the animal inhabitants are also shown.

Younger Set Club—That the dances to be held by the Younger Set Club will be extremely popular was well demonstrated last night, when well over one hundred and fifty guests joined in the dancing which commenced at 8:30 and lasted until 11:30. These affairs will be held in future every second and fourth Wednesday and are held under the convenership of Mr. Symes and Mr. Rawcett. Hunt's orchestra was in attendance, and greatly added to the success of the evening by the good musical programme rendered.

Regarding Esperanto—The study of Esperanto, that international language which is steadily becoming of more importance throughout the entire world, is being undertaken by a number of students in Victoria; this city being very fortunate in possessing a graduate of the British Esperanto Association of London, England, Mrs. A. Wicks, of the Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, received a certificate from the association in 1908, and has lately been the recipient of numerous inquiries from people in this city who wish to take up this study.

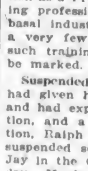
University of B. C.—There is being offered in the University of British Columbia a course in Forestry, and a number of students are already enrolled. The course, approved by the senate at its last meeting, is especially designed to turn out professional engineers trained for logging operations, and foresters who are in close touch with the actual operations in British Columbia's great industry. The University is now fulfilling its function as a Provincial university by giving professional training for all the basal industries of the Province. In a very few years, the influence of such training on the industries will be marked.

Suspended Sentence—Because he had given himself up to the police, and had expressed regret for his action, and a desire to make restitution, Ralph Luxton was released on suspended sentence, by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday. He had pleaded guilty on the previous day to the charge of obtaining $10 by false pretences from the Westholme Hotel, the evidence showing that he had cashed a cheque for that amount, while on a bout of drinking. He was shown to have been a flying officer, with a fine record at the front. He promised the magistrate that he would make it his first duty to make restitution of the money.

Vault Door Falls on Workman — Crushed beneath the heavy vault door which he and fellow workmen were erecting into position at the Douglas Street branch of the Royal Bank yesterday afternoon, William Hillier, of 1145 Johnson Street, an employee of the Pacific Transfer Company, had a narrow escape from death when the door fell forward upon him, crushing him to the floor. The fact that the door fell upon some blocks of wood saved Hillier, who, while injured about the back, was not badly hurt. In the police motor ambulance he was taken to police headquarters by Constable Foster and attended by Dr. Raynor, after which he was conveyed to his home.

Dramatic Society — The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society had a "full house" last evening on the occasion of the fortnightly social convened by Mrs. Aldous, Miss Ora Pearson and Miss Agnes Stuart Robertson. After a short business meeting, of which Mr. Stuart Clark was chairman, the programme was commenced, the chief item in this being a delightful one-act sketch, "St. Martin's Summer," in which the principal parts were admirably carried by Captain Berrill, Miss Marjorie Stuart Robertson, and Miss A. Stuart Robertson. The remaining items on the programme were given by the "Pierrot" Troupe, and made a very delightful evening's entertainment.

Court Northern Light—Last night the semi-annual meeting of Court Northern Light was held in the A.O.F. Hall, at which joint installation of all male and female Courts of the Order in the city took place, representing a membership of 1,478. Among those present were district officers from Vancouver Island and Columbia district, who performed the installation ceremonies. One of the unique features of the evening, and in fact one of the original points of the Order is the fact that women hold the same rank and position as the men members, and are received on the same basis, and undergo the same initiation. After the business meeting, refreshments were served, and a social hour was spent, also an informal dance, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.



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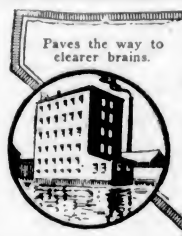

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 13, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

Since yesterday an ocean storm has crossed this Province to Alberta, accompanied by southerly gales and rain extending to California. Milder weather is becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	45
Vancouver	32	40
Kamloops	16	30
Barkerville	22	34
Prince Rupert	26	40
Atlin	12	18
Dawson, Y. T.	—24	—10
Calgary, Alta.	14	34
Winnipeg, Man.	—16	10
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	42	48
Penticton	22	32
Grand Forks	7	24
Nelson	12	24
Kaslo	18	27
Cranbrook	—8	24

WEDNESDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	34
Average	39
Minimum on grass	32

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MEETING OF FRIENDLY HELP AT ESQUIMALT

Society Acknowledges Numerous Donations Received Which Were Distributed at Christmas

The following is a list of donations which were gratefully received by the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, and greatly assisted in filling the Christmas hampers, which were packed in the large entertainment room at the Sailors' club by members of the society, and kindly delivered by Master Ranns and Mr. Hardie.

Besides the hampers, five or six small Christmas trees were charmingly decorated at Mount Adelaide by Mrs. Croft and Mrs. McDonald, and with parcels of nuts, candies, etc., besides gifts suitable for each child, sent by motor to the various homes where Santa Claus could not be expected to come during the glad season. It is needless to say that this act prompted by so much kindness gave great delight to the little ones, and nearly as much to their parents.

The donations were as follows:

Esquimalt Municipality, $100; Mrs. F. N. Jones, $9.50; Mrs. R. G. Thompson and daughter, $2.50; Miss E. C. Saunders, $4; Mrs. F. Hadley, $5; Mrs. Gordon Hardie, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, $25; Mr. Samuel A. Pomeroy, $2.50; Mrs. J. Day, $10; Mrs. Colonel Hall, $5; parents and pupils Lampson Street School, $8.10; Mrs. Phillips, Head Street, $5; W. P., $1; Dr. Mercer, $20; Mrs. Pickard, $1; parents and pupils Lampson Street School, large assortment of groceries, vegetables, fruit and clothing; Mrs. O'Connor, Victoria, clothing; Mrs. Sergeant Jones, Navy Yard, clothing and lot of groceries; Mrs. F. N. Jones, clothing; Mrs. Ranns, sack potatoes; Mrs. Porteous, jam; Mrs. Hardie, clothing, shoes and apples; Mr. Leonard Tait, sack potatoes and preserved fruit; Mr. J. Day, apples and sugar; Mrs. R. G. Thompson, clothing and shoes; Mrs. H. R. Collis, clothing, shoes and apples; Miss Pooley, biscuits; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, one dozen tins each of salmon, milk and cocoa; Mrs. Gould, fresh eggs and canned fruit; Mrs. Major McDonald, clothing and Christmas trees; Mrs. Slaman, one box apples; Mrs. Croft, children's clothing and Christmas trees; Mr. Deaville, paper bags, string, tacks, boxes, etc.; Mr. Flockhart, boxes, etc.; Mrs. Cave, two pounds butter; Mrs. Kennedy, children's clothing and fruit; Mrs. Lock, six roasts of beef; Mrs. Matson, butter and sugar; Mrs. Isbister, children's toys; Mrs. Belson, sugar and plum pudding; Mrs. Gibson, bread and cakes; Mrs. McAdam, groceries; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, groceries and clothing; Mrs. Lieut. Wright, clothing; Mrs. Hill, groceries; little Miss Hill, candy; Mrs. Pickard, fresh eggs and apples; Mrs. T. W. Allan, roast beef; Mrs. Colonel Peters, butter and cheese; Mrs. Joseph D. Phillips, chicken.

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Representative of Georgia

TIFLIS, Jan. 12.—M. Tchenkerli has been appointed representative of Georgia in Paris. The supposed object of his appointment is to inquire what support Georgia can expect in the event of an attack by the Bolsheviki.

PREMIER SEEKS ADVICE OF DELTA SUPPORTERS

Hon. Mr. Oliver Visits Mainland Riding—May Resign, Allowing Mr. A. D. Paterson to Enter Lists

Premier Oliver left yesterday for the Mainland, where, in addition to Government business which he will take up in Vancouver, he will visit the constituency of Delta, for which he was elected at the recent Provincial elections, and discuss with his Liberal supporters there the question of resigning that seat and throwing it open for a by-election.

The Premier, as he was returned in two ridings, must resign his seat in one, and it was rumored at the Legislative Buildings yesterday, he wanted the advice of his friends in Delta, his old-time stamping ground, before he decided upon his action.

Current political gossip has it that the Premier would resign his Victoria seat to permit Mr. Henry C. Hall, the only defeated Liberal candidate in this riding at the recent elections, to have opportunity to retrieve his laurels and regain a seat in the House. Mr. Hall, it is understood, would like to have another try, but, at the same time, he feels that he should devote more time to his profession of law.

In Delta it is no secret that Mr. A. D. Paterson, a widely-known and prominent livestock man and farmer, wanted to run in that riding, and when the Premier announced his intention to contest the Victoria seat there were many of Mr. Paterson's friends who considered the Premier might content himself with running in Victoria and allow Mr. Paterson to enter the lists in the Delta.

But the Premier corralled both seats. Should he resign in the Delta, Mr. Paterson is the likely choice of the Liberals to contest the by-election there.

IN THE COURTS

COURT OF APPEAL

Hearing of the case of Aghion vs. Stevens was continued in the Court of Appeal yesterday, occupied the whole of the day's session, and will be resumed today. Mr. A. Bull is appearing for the plaintiff-appellant, and Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for the defendant-respondent.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal today is as follows: Aghion vs. Stevens (at bar); re estate of G. Wales, deceased; Rex vs. McKenzie; and Maunsell vs. Campbell.

COUNTY COURT

In the County Court Judge's Criminal Court yesterday, His Honor Judge Lampman sentenced Mrs. Millward to a term of six months' imprisonment, on a conviction of shoplifting, to which the accused had pleaded guilty on the previous day. Mr. J. S. Brandon, who prosecuted for the Crown, read a medical certificate to the court, which showed that Mrs. Wildgust, convicted of the same charge, was too ill to appear. Her case was further remanded for sentence. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the accused.

Rex vs. Ferguson

His Honor Judge Lampman, in the Criminal Court yesterday, dismissed the charge against Russell Ferguson, which had been heard in camera on the previous day. The learned Judge said that there was no corroborative evidence in the case to warrant putting the accused on his defence. Mr. Harold Beckwith, who conducted the case for the accused, obtained leave of the court to state that had it been necessary for the defence to present its case, an alibi could have been proved by competent witnesses. Mr. J. S. Brandon conducted the prosecution for the Crown.

Rex vs. Graham and Hicks

In the County Court yesterday, after argument by counsel, His Honor Judge Lampman reserved judgment in the case of Rex vs. Wilfred Graham and John Henry Hicks. The case was an appeal from the conviction made by Magistrate Jay, in the Saanich Police Court last month, when the appellants were fined in the sum of $50 each, on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place. The facts in the case were that the Saanich police officers had found a motor car standing on the road near the beach, at Telegraph Bay, on December 9 last. A motor boat was anchored a little way off shore. About 24 cases of whisky had been found in the motor car, and another dozen cases in the boat. The accused, after first stating that the liquor was destined for a nearby island, had finally confessed to the police that they were engaged in liquor running to Seattle.

At the police court trial of the case Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the accused, had set up the defence that his clients could not be convicted under the provisions of Section 11A of the Prohibition Act, on which they were charged, if they were really engaged in smuggling liquor out of the Province. Smuggling might be a crime, he said, but it was not one that could be dealt with by the Provincial authorities under the authority of the Prohibition Act. Mr. H. B. Robertson, who prosecuted for Saanich municipality, had been successful in his contention before Magistrate Jay that the police officers were within their powers in interfering in what was not a bona fide transaction of liquor export.

In yesterday's proceedings, after James Dakers, customs officer, had been called to prove that the motor boat was not registered in the Province, and that it had been penalized in the sum of $100, on account of this case, by Collector of Customs John Newbury, the evidence taken at the police court trial was accepted as to the facts, and counsel proceeded to argument as to the law governing the case.

Mr. Aikman reiterated his contention of the previous occasion. He said that the prosecution was bound within the four corners of the information, which charged the accused with unlawfully having liquor at Telegraph Bay. This could not be made to cover the offence of smuggling, said counsel, and, in fact, smuggling was not an offence under the Prohibition Act. Mr. Aikman quoted a recent decision of the Court of Appeal, in which Chief Justice Macdonald had held that a presumption in the then case at bar that a car of liquor was to be taken across the line into Washington was not a presumption of illegality under the Provincial Prohibition Act.

Mr. Robertson argued that the whole action of the accused had been criminal, inasmuch as the house from which the liquor had been transported to Telegraph Bay did not belong to either of the accused, but to the father of one of them. Counsel admitted that it was lawful for a private person to keep liquor in his own house for purposes of export from the Province, but he could not admit that this case fell within the limits of such a situation.

While reserving his decision on the case, the learned Judge remarked that a rigid interpretation of Section 11A of the Act might sanction the view that the Legislature had intended to facilitate the export of liquor from the Province. The Act had been passed by prohibitionists, who believed that liquor was a bad thing, and was better out of the Province than in it. Whatever the intention of the Legislature might have been in this matter, he was bound by the language of the Act.

Page vs. Mitchell Motor Co.

In the County Court yesterday the suit of Page vs. the Mitchell Motor Agency came on for trial before His Honor Judge Lampman. Plaintiff's claim was for wages alleged to be due. Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the sum of $142. The question of costs was reserved. Mr. H. C. Hall appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. H. M. Foot for the defendant company.

BOYS WIN FIRSTS IN COLLEGE EXAMS

Excellent Standing Secured by Two Leading Students in Christmas Examinations at Victoria College of Arts

In the results of the recent Christmas examinations held at the Victoria College, which is in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, Malcolm Dickson heads the second year arts students with a standing of 83 per cent. and first place in the first year has been won by Leslie Howlett with a standing of 86 per cent.

In the appended list of successful sophomores Class I. includes those who have obtained an average of more than 97 per cent in the respective subjects; Class II. entails an average of 65 per cent or more, and Class III. of 50 per cent.

Second Year

English literature, distinction, Class I., Richards. Class II. Dickson, Lingertwood and Pontifex equal; Bendrodt. Class III., Lowe, Oliver, Lister.

English literature, pass. — Class III., Quainton, Harris and Macdonald equal.

English composition—Class I., Bendrodt. Class II., Dickson, Ligertwood, Lowe and Richards equal. Class III., Oliver, Pontifex, Lister.

Philosophy, distinction—Class 1, Bendrodt.

Psychology—Class I., Bendrodt. Class II., Lowe, Lister and Oliver equal; Richards, Bennet. Class III., Harris.

Logic—Class I., Bendrodt, Richards. Class II., Boulton, Lister, Oliver and Harris equal. Class III., Bennet, Macdonald, Lowe.

French (2), distinction — Class I., Harris, Ligertwood, Bendrodt, Macdonald. Class II., Dickson, Oliver, Lister, Pontifex, Lowe.

French (2), pass.—Class II., Richards. Class III., Quainton.

Mathematics (2), distinction, calculus—Class 1., Tolman, Dickson. Class III., Lister.

Solid and analytic geometry, pass. —Class I., Dickson, Ligertwood; Oliver. Class II., Richards, Quainton, Lister. Class III., Macdonald, Tolman, Harris.

Physics (2)—Class I., Ligertwood. Class II., Oliver, Lister.

Latin (2), distinction—Class I., Harris. Class II., Quainton. Class III., Macdonald.

Latin (2), authors, pass.—Class I., Ligertwood. Class II., Quainton, Harris, Richards, Dickson. Class III., Macdonald, Bendrodt.

Latin (2), prose, pass.—Class I., Dickson, Ligertwood. Class II., Harris, Quainton, Macdonald, Bendrodt, Richards.

Greek (2)—Class I., Quainton.

CONSERVATIVE FUNCTION

A large attendance is assured at the military five hundred to be held this evening at the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Block, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Owing to the numerous inquiries which have been received concerning the function, it is evident that there are many who will be present and it is advisable that players be on hand at 7:45 o'clock. Forty tables have been provided.

After the tournament is concluded dancing will be indulged in until midnight. Arrangements have been made for an excellent orchestra which will render the very latest in dance numbers. Prairie visitors and out-of-town Conservatives are cordially invited to attend. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

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HIGHER REMUNERATION FAVORED BY ENGINEERS

Members of Victoria Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Discuss Subject—Paper on Water Powers

Increased remuneration for engineers was the chief theme of discussion at the regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held last evening in the rooms at Belmont House. It was the concensus of opinion that the fees in private practice should be left to the individual engineer, but in respect of engineers on salary the members were of the opinion that the time has arrived when remuneration should rightly be increased in line with the tendency throughout Canada, based upon the report of the engineers' organizations in the United States in 1919, to demand larger remuneration. No definite action was taken at last night's gathering. The subject will be given further consideration.

About twenty-five members of the local branch were present, Mr. E. G. Marriott, president, occupying the chair.

It was decided that the next luncheon of the branch, fixed for the first Wednesday in the next month, should, instead, be held at 1 p.m., on the first Saturday in February, when Dr. Plaskett, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, will deliver an address.

Following the business of the meeting, Mr. J. B. Holderoft read a paper on "Small Water Powers," emphasizing the importance of the water powers of B.C. and, especially, the opportunities for engineers in the development of the smaller powers up to 1,000 h.-p. He cited the inclination of many concerns seeking to develop such powers to engage non-technical persons to design plants, etc., such so-called experts proving, in the majority of cases, unable to meet the real problems. As yet, he stated, this field has been hardly touched by the technically trained man, and he held that plants designed by competent engineers would prove more economical, though companies appeared to consider that the services of the technically trained man were too costly. He dealt with the various problems met with in this Province in the installation of plants, etc., and he cited instances where equipment secured in B.C. had proved fifty per cent more economical than that purchased in the States in the case where such equipment had been designed by qualified engineers to meet the particular situation to be dealt with.

The paper by Mr. Holderoft was productive of discussion, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him.

OBITUARY NOTICES

NICHOLSON—The funeral of the late Kenneth Nicholson, whose death occurred on January 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, under the auspices of Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., of this city. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RUSTON—The funeral of the late William Francis Ruston, who died from injuries sustained at James Island, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service, conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Ford, W. Bond, J. Wright, W. Milkstead, G. Chester, W. McVie, J. Thompson and J. Grant. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAYEA—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Sulla Mayea, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Mayea, of Duncan, B.C. Deceased was born in Ontario, 40 years ago, and had been a resident of Duncan for the past twelve years. She is survived by her husband, four children in Duncan, a mother and one sister in this city; two sisters in Everett, Wash., and two sisters in Michigan; also three brothers residing in Ottawa. The remains will be forwarded this morning by the Sands Funeral Company to Duncan, where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Interment at Duncan Cemetery.

MONTERO—The death occurred on Monday at Vancouver, B.C., of Francisco S. Montero, for many years a resident of Victoria, where he was well known. For a number of years he was in the tanning business here and later worked longshoring before going to Vancouver. The late Mr. Montero was born in Victoria, and several relatives reside here. The remains will arrive from Vancouver today, and the funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, of which due notice will be given.

TRICKEY — The death occurred yesterday in this city of Mrs. Mary Ann Trickey, wife of William Trickey, of Lake District. Mrs. Trickey, who was born in Victoria, was in her 64th year, and was well known by a large circle of friends, who will grieve to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Webb and Miss E. Trickey. There are also five grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. Trickey had the misfortune to lose two sons during the late war, and this loss bore very heavily on the mother. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be conveyed home to Lake District this morning. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., proceeding to St. John's Church, Quadra Street, where service will be held by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers left at the B. C. Funeral Chapel up till noon Saturday will be delivered.

MATHERS—The remains of Mrs. Letitia Mathers, who passed away at Vancouver recently, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. The funeral will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock for Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will take place. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate.

HIGGINBOTHAM — The remains of the late Thomas F. Higginbotham were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the late residence, Ocean View Road, at 3 o'clock, Rev. P. C. Parker officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Shall We Gather at the River." The following acted as pallbearers: R. Tate, E. Grey, Dr. Russell, C. Horsepoll, H. H. Dodds and H. P. Thorpe.

STARLING—The funeral of the late Mrs. Starling, of Saanichton, will take place this afternoon. The remains will be conveyed from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to the residence, Saanichton, at 12.30 o'clock. The funeral will leave the home at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich, where service will be held by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

OLSEN—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Olsen, wife of Peter A. Olsen, of 1614 Redfern Street, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Impressive service was held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30, by the Rev. G. H. Andrews before a large gathering of friends. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" were rendered. The pallbearers were, M. Doyle, H. Hart, H. T. Gravlin, J. Winter, S. McGowan and J. Woolcock.

THREE PLANETS ARE IN SKY TOGETHER

Everyone Has Noticed Brilliant Venus, But Mars and Uranus Are Quite Close by in the Heavens

Many people have been attracted the past week by the appearance of two bright bodies in the southwestern heavens in the early evenings. Most people recognize the brighter one as the planet Venus, but not all realized that the ruddy one close to it was the planet Mars.

On Saturday evening, while it was clear, the pair made a beautiful sight, being less than the apparent diameter of the moon apart. On Sunday evening they had lessened the apparent interval separating them and from places in the southern hemisphere Venus (the brighter of the two) would be seen to have passed directly in front of Mars.

It was not generally known to the man on the street that if he had used a field glass or if he had very keen eyes, he would have seen another planet, Uranus, close by, all three being separated by less than the moon's apparent diameter.

As it requires eighty-four years for Uranus to make a complete revolution about the sun, necessarily that time at least must elapse before such a combination of the three is at all possible, states Mr. Harper, of the Dominion Observatory, Saanich. It is very rare indeed for any two planets to be seen so close together, much less three, and yet strange to say we have heard of no dire catastrophe to happen, such as we were treated to a little over a year ago.

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JANUARY is the month when a snowfall is liable to occur — and make the hauling of coal a difficult matter. If your coal bin is low—don't delay — order at once.

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No matter how simple or complicated the work may be, the same high skill and conscientious workmanship is given. It is because of this that we are able to give you our

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F.

The members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday, 14th inst. at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Kenneth Nicholson.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand,
D. DEWAR,
Secretary.

Switch Engines in Collision

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Crashing together in a rear-end collision in the C.P.R. yards at the foot of Abbott Street at 1:15 a.m. today, two switch engines were badly smashed, and the whistle of one of the engines was jarred open, with the result that downtown Vancouver was kept awake for fifteen minutes. Canadian Pacific officials announced that no one had been injured in the collision.

JELL-O for Dessert
Cherry
Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Orange, Lemon, Chocolate, Vanilla

Dissolve a package of Cherry Jell-O in a pint of boiling water. Pour into a bowl or mould and put into a cold place to harden. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

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Large Round Bath Soap, regular 25c for, cake 15c

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"Is the Bible the Word of God?"

Come and hear what the Scriptures say on this important question.

Tonight at 8 p.m. Mr. J. C. Radcliffe

of England, continues his addresses, his subject being (God willing),

"Things Concerning the Word of God"

These meetings are being held in

Trounce Avenue Hall

meeting room of the Church of God in Victoria, and everyone is invited to come tonight and hear testimony as to the full and complete inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

No collection. Bring your Bible

Death of Mrs. Dennis

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 12. — The death occurred here of Mrs. Dennis, aged 69. William H. Dennis, proprietor of The Halifax Herald and Evening Mail, is a son.

Artistic Calendars for 1921

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REPORT IS ISSUED ON MILLING INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—A preliminary report on the flour milling industry in Canada, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1919, covers the operation of 1,355 individual plants.

The total capital invested in the industry in the Dominion was $76,411,423. The number of employes was 6,960 male and 441 female, who were paid a total of $8,083,270. The total fuel cost for operation was $753,396, of which $492,151 was of Canadian origin and $261,245 foreign. The total daily capacity per 24 hours for all mills was stated to be 141,285 barrels. The total cost of materials was $239,827,851, and the value of products $262,763,392.

Wheat flour with a selling value at the mill of $185,982,307, was the chief product of the mills.

Portuguese Minister Dies

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Lamberti no Penio, Portuguese Minister in Berlin, died yesterday.

SPECIAL NEWS

COLD WEATHER FORECAST — Get an Oil Heater from R. A. Brown & Co., $10, $11, $24. They keep the house warm. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

The Marriage of Anne

By May Christie

CIX.—NEIL'S KISS.

Neil's boyish face fell as he caught sight of me—at any rate, in my sensitive condition, so it seemed to me!

Then he said, to Margery:

"That's a gorgeous get-up, isn't it? Did you really make it yourself?"

She tossed her head, jerking the small green rubber birds that adorned each side of her orange bathing-cap. (Oh, how gloriously becoming was that cap!)

"Of course I did! Any idiot could do it!" She glanced disparagingly at me, as though I were the idiot who had tried and failed!

"That's a pretty cap," I stammered, anxious to divert attention from myself. "Orange and emerald green—you didn't make that, too, did you?"

"I'm not in the rubber business, therefore I plead 'not guilty,'" came the airy answer.

Neil looked straight at my ancient headpiece.

"Good gracious, Anne! What on earth are you wearing on your head? You've put on the sponge-bag by mistake, I think, judging by the results!"

Miss Margery giggled.

"Poor dear Anne! I lent it to her. It's quite waterproof."

"It's ghastly," said my husband, frankly. He turned to the radiant girl beside him. "Why on earth did you let her come out looking such a sketch?"

Again she giggled.

"'Am I my brother's keeper?'" she quote, partly. Then:

"If you want the truth, Anne didn't have the money to buy either a decent bathing-suit or a cap. So there, old critic!"

My husband looked vexed.

"You've only got to tell me, Anne" he began.

I turned away, so that neither of them should see the hot tears springing to my eyes. I moved to the edge of the pier. How green the water looked!

I longed to be able to show off, aquatically speaking. Oh, to be capable of one perfect dive!

But alas! as Margery had hinted, I had cold feet.

I moved toward the steps, which led down to the surface of the sea.

"Watch me," cried Margery.

I turned.

She executed the perfect dive. Her tall, slim body, poised gracefully for a second, arms outstretched, shot through space like a streak, and vanished in the water.

"Bravo!" Neil cried, clapping his hands.

Then, splash! he'd followed her.

I—foolish little Anne—was left shivering on the steps.

Gingerly I descended and stuck one toe in the sea. Ugh! how hatefully cold it was!

"Come on in, Anne! It's great!" Neil, puffing and blowing, came up to surface. Doing the Australian crawl stroke, he soon had reached the steps, and shot out an acquisitive arm. "Let me get hold of you, you timid little creature!"

I drew back.

"I—I want to dive," I stammered, shivering. "Wait a minute."

"All right, I'm watching."

(This was hardly calculated to give me courage!)

I straightened my back, stretched forth my arms rather stiffly, and executed a clumsy "dive."

Down! Down! Green walls about me! Water pouring in my ears!

Then—blessed sky and sunshine! I'd regained the surface!

"Splendid, Anne!" His voice was close to me. He came alongside. "Let's swim over to that raft together."

I showed no enthusiasm. Indeed, after his criticism of my get-up (though 'twas just) I did not feel inclined to expose myself upon a raft.

People were watching from the upper portion of the pier, too.

"I'd better hide myself in the water," I said rather sadly. "I'm so hopelessly dowdy and out-of-date—"

He touched my shoulder.

"You darling! Don't say such things! As though you could look anything else but pretty!" A little wave broke over him, and he guiped. "Listen, Anne dear! I want to apologize for saying what I did! It was just that I was vexed that my little wife's costume wasn't quite so fine as Margery's. But we'll remedy that this very afternoon—if you'll permit me—"

I didn't answer. My breath was needed for the job of swimming. Neil went on:

"I'm a blundering sort of idiot, I know. But—Anne—I'd sooner cut off my right hand than hurt your feelings. You know I would!" He was very close beside me now. "Stop a minute, dear. I've got to see your face." He caught me to him, and began "treading water" to keep us both afloat. "Anne—dear little girl—". He kissed me.

"Oh Neil," I gasped, frightened and happy at the same time, "you mean it?"

"Anne—precious little Anne—I love you!" he whispered in my ear, kissing me a second time.

Tomorrow—About Fred.

VETERANS CONTINUE WINTER SOCIALS

Army and Navy Association Held Fortnightly Card Drive Last Night —Good Attendance.

At the Army and Navy Veterans' club rooms last night another of the pleasant socials with which the association is featuring the Winter months was held, about 120 being present. Comrade W. H. Hadley was in charge of the arrangements, and saw to it that the maximum of enjoyment was put within the reach of everyone. These socials are held every alternate Wednesday night, usually beginning with cards and finishing with a musical programme and refreshments. The winners last night were Mrs. Graham and Mrs. O'Connor, and Mr. Robson and Mr. R. Woods of the first prizes, of which there were four. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Loveridge and Mrs. Rennie, and Mr. Merriman and Mr. Scribbans.

The manufacture of rubber tires for vehicles was first introduced in England in 1850. They were placed on wheelbarrows to prevent the noise in warehouses, at railroad stations, etc.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HAD SPLENDID YEAR

Reports Read at Annual Meeting of Parishioners are Very Satisfactory—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, was held in the Parish Memorial Hall on Monday evening and the splendid attendance showed the harmony and enthusiasm which exists in the parish.

The report of the wardens showed that the total receipts for the year were $5,318.62 and the disbursements $5,277.13, leaving a balance on hand of $78.72. The wardens were warmly congratulated on the manner in which the finances and other affairs of the church had been managed, and the many statements and reports compiled and presented to the parishioners.

The annual statements of all the church organizations showed real healthy growth and that the Parish of St. Mary's was steadily moving forward.

The purchase of a pipe organ from Cassavants Freres, Quebec, was ordered by the vestry, and it is expected that this badly-needed adjunct of the church will be installed by the end of July next.

The election of officers and committees for the year resulted in the following:

Rector's Warden—Mr. P. D. Goepel (third term.)

People's Warden—Mr. J. S. Floyd (ninth term.)

Church Committee—Messrs. Beaumont Boggs, W. H. Bullock-Webster, Wm. Duncan, P. L. James, E. M. McConnan, C. F. L. Money, Dr. E. M. Pearse, H. H. Rowley, J. J. Shallcross, J. A. Short.

Lay Delegates to Synod—Messrs. Wm. Barrowclough, H. H. Beck, Beaumont Boggs, P. D. Goepel, Percy James, S. E. Smalley.

Delegates to Rural-Decanal Conference—Messrs. Wm. Barrowclough, E. F. Farquhar, and H. H. Rowley.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD IN DUCK'S HALL

Retail Clerks' Union Hosts at Delightful Dance and Whist Drive Last Night to Number of Guests.

A dance was held last night at Duck's Hall under the auspices of the Retail Clerks' Union. It was the first affair held in the new hall, in which the members intend having their club rooms, and where in future they will hold dances and whist drives. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, while the new floor proved a great success, and was much appreciated by the dancers.

A whist drive was also taking place in another room, and prizes were awarded the lucky winners. The committee in charge of the dance, and the Retail Clerks, wish to extend their grateful thanks to the following firms for their donations: Ormonds, Ltd.; P. Burns, F. Norris, Scott & Peden, Mackenzie Street Grocery, Plimley & Ritchie, Rennie & Taylor, R. P. Rithet & Co., and O. H. Dorman.

There was a large gathering of guests at both the dance and whist drive, Mr. J. C. Sparks was master of ceremonies, and carried out his duties in a very creditable manner. Mrs. Oliver had charge of the buffet supper, which was served in another room of the hall, and the many guests evinced their enjoyment by continuing the dancing until a late hour.

WEDDINGS

Bennett-Johnston

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at Suite 8, Alkazar Mansions, at 8.30 last evening. The bride, Mrs. Estella May Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, was unattended and looked very pretty in a henna colored traveling suit, with silver and black hat. The groom was William Jas. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bennett, of Texas, who are now residing in this city. Rev. P. Clifton Parker officiated and the rooms were daintily decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreen. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bridal couple left on the midnight boat for the Mainland, and will reside in Rossland, B.C.

GAINED 27 POUNDS ON FIVE BOTTLES

Can Eat Three Hearty Meals a Day and Stomach Feels Like New, Says Munday

"I have just finished my fifth bottle of Tanlac and have gained 27 pounds," was the remarkable statement of A. Munday, 838 Ingersoll Street, Winnipeg, recently.

"I thought the testimonials published in the papers concerning Tanlac were exaggerated until I tried it," he said. "Six months ago my stomach got in a very bad condition, which persistently refused to yield to treatment. I had a very poor appetite, in fact, I never felt like eating anything. What little I did eat bloated me up and brought on the most severe pains and cramps in the pit of my stomach. I dwindled down in weight from one hundred and fifty five pounds to one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, and I was so thin I did not look natural. I hardly had any strength or energy left. The misery in my stomach made it impossible for me to sleep much at night, and I would toss and roll almost all night long. When I arose in the morning I was so tired and worn out I felt as if I had not slept a wink. I began to realize that I was in a serious condition and that something had to be done, and that right away.

"Well, sir, by the time I had finished the second bottle of Tanlac I felt like a different man. Now I eat and relish three hearty meals a day, and I am not troubled with indigestion the least bit. My stomach feels like a new one. I could hardly believe my own eyes when I stepped on the scales the other day and saw that I had actually regained all my lost weight of 27 pounds. My sleep is sound and refreshing, and in the morning I feel ready for a hearty breakfast and a hard day's work. Tanlac has done me so much good that I would like to be able to tell everybody suffering as I did about it and urge them to give it a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist, and in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store. Advt.

GORDON'S LTD., HAVE SOCIAL FOR STAFF

Very Happy Gathering Last Night at St. John's Hall Arranged by Manager W. W. Ballard

Gordon's, Limited, held their first social evening last night at St. John's Hall, and the affair, under the popular direction of Mr. Walter W. Ballard, proved an unqualified success. This was partly due to the fact that the nature of the entertainment was not entirely divulged until the guests had assembled, and two or three pleasant surprises were in store for the 130 members of the staff and their friends, who gathered for the occasion. Tables were arranged for Progressive Five Hundred, and while part of the guests entertained themselves with the cards, others danced to the accompaniment of the excellent music provided by Mrs. Walker's orchestra. There was a very nice musical programme in the early part of the evening, Mrs. Knight and Miss Purdy, vocalists, being the principal contributors to this. Winners of the Five Hundred prizes were Mrs. Glover and Mr. Watson, who corresponded to "First Lady" and "First Gentleman" respectively, and Mr. Dick, who received the "Consolation Prize." In connection with the presentation of these by Mr. Ballard there was held a "drawing" for two prizes, the lucky numbers picked by Miss O'Neil being held by Miss Smith and Miss Hazelgrave.

In the course of the evening Mr. Watson Elliott called a halt in the dancing in order, on behalf of the staff of Gordon's, Limited, to move a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ballard for the kind thought which had inspired him to arrange so popular an entertainment, the little ceremony concluding with three rousing cheers and a tiger for the popular manager, and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The catering arrangements were in charge of the White Lunch, and shortly before midnight a very nice supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the "wee sma' hours."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holden, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lukis, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Alisen and Mr. Dan Allesen, Calgary; Mr. J. G. McIntosh, Mr. Valentine Quinn, Mr. R. V. Kentish-Rankin, Mr. W. A. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duker, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laidlaw, Miss I. B. Matthews and Mr. A. C. Matthews, Toronto; Major Nevill, A. D. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edgington, Seattle, and Mr. J. Leighton, Savona, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Roy Kirby and son, and Miss N. Lewis, Vancouver; Mr. W. Shambrok, Sooke; Mr. A. E. Holmwood, Jordan River; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Coutts, Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. Adam Matthews, Mr. F. Wright and Mr. E. Smith, Highindin, Alta., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. B. Thwaites, Metchosin; Mr. M. Lipinan, San Francisco, and Mr. W. Heatherington and Mrs. Heatherington, Dauphin, Man., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, Cowichan Lake; Mr. A. Primrose, Portland, and Mr. E. Wilson, Seattle, are staying at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. Hayes and Mr. L. E. Fisher, Maple Creek; Mr. J. B. Smith, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Natta, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. Switzer, Carberry, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. G. Parker, Vancouver; Mr. R. Frary, Seattle, and Mrs. E. Milligan, Winnipeg, are registered at the Douglas Hotel.

Mrs. Ray Green, of Victoria, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bull, Harwood Street, Vancouver, is now the guest of Mrs. P. H. Malkin, Point Grey, for a few days.

Miss G. Jay, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Miss Betty Crawford, formerly of this city and now of Vancouver, who has been visiting friends at Fernie, has returned home.

Much sympathy is being expressed in Vancouver and Victoria with Mrs. Fitzgibbon in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, whose death took place on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Langford, of Vancouver, entertained formally at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Peters, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret Stewart, who is leaving on Thursday for the Orient. The guests were Mrs. H. V. Ermond (Eva Moore), Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Ker, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. John Brown, Jr., Miss Fenola O'Farrell, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. Davidson Stanley, Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen, Mrs. Max Reid, Mrs. Lorne MacKenzie, Mrs. T. P. Moorshead, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Miss Kitty Armour, Miss Marjorie Sherwood, Miss Winnifred London, Miss Joyce Harvey, Miss Violet Holt, Miss Dorothy Slinger, Miss Sheila Russell, Miss Ada Coote, Miss Girlie Fletcher and Miss Barbara Hogg.

Dr. and Mrs. Allson Cumming, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Ray Green, of this city. The guests were Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Studd, Mrs. Green, Col. Jack Leckie, Mr. Percy Foster and Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Master Douglas Brown have returned to Vancouver from Victoria, where they spent the holiday season visiting friends and relatives.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Chaytor Payne entertained with four tables of bridge, at her home, 911 Linden Avenue. Her guests included Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Twigg, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Norman Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton last evening entertained the members of the Arts and Industrial Institute at a "conversazione" at their beautiful home, "Mount Joy," Foul Bay Road, about forty guests being present to enjoy the hospitality extended. There was a very short business meeting in the early part of the evening, this being for the purpose of electing a new president to succeed Mr. Gioima, who resigned some time ago, and two vice-presidents to fill vacancies created by other officers who have retired. Mr. F. B. Pemberton was the unanimous choice of the members for president, and Rev. Canon Hinchliffe was chosen for one of the vice-presidents, the choice of a second having to be postponed until a future meeting. Following the formal part of the proceedings a very delightful social time was enjoyed, musical numbers being provided by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Nora Atkinson and Mr. F. Waddington, with Mrs. A. J. Gibson acting as accompanist.

Hamburg-American Increases Stock

HAMBURG, Jan. 12.—The Board of Directors of the Hamburg-American line confirmed the decision of the line officials to increase the capital stock by 100,000,000 marks on the ground of the need of more fluid capital for eventualities. Commerce in Hamburg now is reported to be about half that before the war.

Albany, N. Y., ranked as the seventh largest city in the United States in 1790.

Mallek's Price Barometer Shows the Lowest Price Level

Our windows and advertisements have become Victoria's price barometer on Women's High-Grade Ready-to-Wear. And our prices have fallen and fallen until they have reached the lowest price level. Here are a few examples:

$87.50 Suits for $49.50
In this lot will be found the latest styles for Spring wear. All the popular materials are represented, and each garment is beautifully lined and well made. This offer cannot be duplicated, so it will be to your best interests to investigate it.

Coat Sweaters at $10.85
The regular price of these All-Wool Coat Sweaters was $14.85 but for rapid clearance they have been reduced to $10.85. They can be worn open or fastened up at the neck. A nice variety of colorings to select from.

Coats at $25.00, $29.75 and $39.00
These Coats are developed from the best materials in many stylish and serviceable designs. They are reduced from a wide range of pricings, but have been put on special sale in three lots and repriced at $25.00, $29.75 and $39.00.

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All-Wool Jersey Skirts in a range of new shades. The regular prices are $14.85. While they last we offer a choice at $9.85.

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BOLD BANDITS ROB VANCOUVER STORES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Two stores were robbed last night by gunmen, who made successful escapes, despite police pursuit.

The first occurred about 8:30 p.m., when two young men, both armed with revolvers, entered the confectionery store of Nicholas Demostine at 1501 Main Street, and after taking $20 from the pocket of the proprietor, looted the cash register of $42.

At 10 p.m. two men, believed to be the same bandits, leaped out of a Ford car at 577 Broadway West, and rushing into a confectionery store operated by Dr Poulas, presented their revolvers at the startled man and took $75 from the cash register.

Still keeping the proprietor covered, they backed into the street and climbing into the auto, the engine of which had not been stopped, drove off at high speed and escaped.

An automobile tire rim has been invented that can be taken off one shoe and transferred to another in 30 seconds. It is made in two parts with two other pieces of the rim hinged together.

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The collection includes chinchilla cloths, plain and fancy tweeds, in smart colors. Now reduced to clear at **$1.95** and **$2.95** a yard.

Discontinued Lines of Corsets Reduced

We have taken from our regular stocks discontinued numbers of various lines of Corsets and marked them at heavy reductions. Included are Nemo, C. B., a la Spirite, Warner's Rust Proof, Redfern and Lily of France.

Corsets reduced to **$1.75** a pair
Corsets reduced to **$2.25** a pair
Corsets reduced to **$3.95** a pair

Brassieres and Bandeau Prices Reduced

Odd Lots of Brassieres and Bandeaux, and not all sizes, at all prices. Some Brassieres with all-over lace with pink centres, also silk and lace Bandeaux of broche and all-over lace.

Bandeaux and Brassieres reduced to **69¢** and **$1.25**.

A special collection of Bandeaux and Brassieres reduced one-third off regular prices, which is **$1.50** to **$3.00**.

White Undergarments at Clearance Prices

White Cotton Nightgowns, in slip-over style, V and square necks, lace and embroidery trimmings, clearing at **$1.95** each.

Silk Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, embroidered and lace trimmed, with ribbon shoulder straps, clearing at **$4.75** each.

Japanese Habutai Silk Nightgowns slip-over style, with embroidered fronts and hemstitched trimming, clearing at **$6.95** each.

Flannelette Nightgowns are in open front and slip-over styles, have tucked yokes and long or short sleeves, clearing at **$1.95** and **$2.95** each.

New Low Prices Prevail in the Blouse Section

Lingerie Blouses, clearing at **$1.95** each, are in short sleeves, with V-neck, long sleeves, with square neck styles; trimmed with tucks, hemstitching, and edged with lace.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, clearing at **$5.75** each, are in shades of navy, black, white, pink, sand and heliotrope. All styles are represented.

Habutai Silk Blouses, clearing at **$4.95** each, are in plain white, black and white stripes and pongee.

Spun Silk and Heavy Japanese White Habutai Silk Blouses, clearing at **$7.50**, each. These have convertible necks and plain or tucked fronts, will give the greatest degree of satisfactory service, and are very special value.

20 Per Cent Discount Off the Following Lines

The entire stock of Taffeta Silk Petticoats.

The entire stock of heavy Bath Robes.

The entire stock of All-Wool Plaid Skirts.

The entire stock of Winter Burberry Coats.

Final Reductions on Women's Suits

8 only, All-Wool Tweed Suits, well lined and tailored, clearing at **$35.00** each.

16 only, Navy and Black All-Wool Serge Suits, clearing at **$22.50, $29.50** and **$39.50** each.

9 only, High-Grade Velour Suits, the smartest of the season's models, some are trimmed with fur, clearing at **$55.00** to **$95.00** each.

Final Reductions on Women's Coats

10 only, Coats of Novelty Tweed and Silvertone Velour, clearing at **$15.00** each.
7 only, Coats of Plain and Silvertone Velour, also Novelty Tweed, clearing at **$19.75** each.
15 only, Coats of High-Grade Plain and Silvertone Velour, clearing at **$27.50** each.
18 only, Donegal and Fancy Tweed Showerproof Coats, well tailored and shoulder lined, clearing at **$35.00** each.
4 only, White Rubber Raincoats, clearing at **$9.75** each.

Dresses at Final Price Reductions

9 only, Jersey Cloth Dresses, in shades of sand, navy, henna and brown. Less than half price, clearing at **$19.75** each.

20 only, Afternoon Gowns of Satin, Taffeta and Georgette, in shades of black, navy and taupe, clearing at **$19.50, $29.50** and **$49.50** each.

14 only, All-Wool Navy and Black Serge Dresses, smartest styles, clearing at **$17.50** to **$49.50** each.

6 only, Evening Gowns of Taffeta, Satin and Tulle, clearing at **$32.50** to **$49.50** each.

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20 only House Dresses in black and white stripes and plain tan. Clearing at **$1.00** each.

20 only Slip-Over Sweaters with or without sleeves; come in shades of turquoise, melon, sage, Nile, white, pink and saxe. Clearing at **$2.95** each.

18 only Slip-Over Sweaters in shades of Nile, turquoise, saxe, blue and American Beauty. Clearing at **$1.00** each.

20 only Wool Sweater Coats in shades of Nile, melon and maize. Some have brushed wool collar and cuffs. All are HALF PRICE AND LESS. Clearing at **$5.00** each.

20 only Heavy Bath Robes in shades of mauve, saxe and sky. These have cord girdle, pockets and are trimmed with satin binding. Clearing at **$5.95** each.

Exceptional Reductions at the Staple Counter

10 only down-filled Comforters, double bed size. Now clearing at **$9.50** each.

10 pairs of Wool Blankets, 64x84. Now clearing at **$9.50** a pair.

50 pairs of Flannelette Sheets in the best quality; size 11-4. Now clearing at **$2.95** a pair.

15 only Bath Robe Blankets, 72x90; have neck cord girdle and frogs, and are reduced to clear at **$5.00** each.

250 yards of 36-inch striped Flannelette; this an unusually good quality. Now clearing at **59¢** a yard.

25-inch White Canton Flannel clearing at **29¢** a yard.

27-inch Bathrobe Cloth, in brown, navy and mauve, clearing at **95¢** a yard.

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Great Reduction on Silk Hosiery Purchase Now for Future Needs

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in shades of light grey, mid-grey and champagne, clearing at **50¢** a pair.

Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, in shades of pearl grey, mid-grey, biege, Palm Beach and tan. Now clearing at **50¢** a pair.

Real Silk Hose, in plain drop-stitch, lace and two tone effects, in all sizes, clearing at **$1.50** a pair.

Real Silk Hose, with slight imperfections which in no wise affects the wearing qualities. These are in black only. Now clearing at **85¢** a pair.

Pure Silk Hosiery, in shades of mid-grey, sand, purple, pearl grey, French blue, emerald, brown and black; all sizes are represented. Now clearing at **$1.85** a pair.

Notable Offerings From the Glove Section

Excellent Quality Chamoisette Gauntlets, with elastic wrist, can be had in shades of grey, brown, tan and fawn. To clear at **$1.00** a pair.

Women's and Children's Wool Gloves, in white, red, grey and black. Clearing at **25¢** a pair.

Mark Down Prices on Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Vest of cotton, cotton and wool, and fleece lined, reduced to **75¢, 95¢, $1.25** and **$1.95** each.

20 Per Cent Discount off all Pure Wool Underwear in the store.

Children's Black Heavy Ribbed Tights, all sizes, to clear at **35¢** and **60¢** a pair.

Women's Ankle Length Drawers now on sale at **$1.00, $1.25** and **$1.95**.

Women's Union Suits in fleece lined cotton, and cotton and wool mixture, now on sale at **$1.95, $2.75, $3.75** and **$3.95**.

At the Trimming Counter

A Special Collection of Dress Trimmings to Clear at Half Price.

Corset Cover Embroidery, now clearing at **35¢** and **50¢** a yard.

Final Price Reductions in the Children's Section

The Entire Stock of Children's Hats clearing at one-third to one-half off regular prices. Now **$1.15** to **$5.95** each.

The Balance of our Children's Winter Coats clearing at half price. Now **$12.50** to **$18.75** each.

Children's Wool Caps now clearing at **95¢** each; are in red and grey only, with buttons at sides.

20 only, Children's Wool Sweater Coats to clear at **$5.00** each. These come in shades of maize, Nile and paddy green. Have black and white stripe trimmings, belt, pockets and tie girdle. This is less than half price.

Children's White Cashmere and Corduroy Coats, clearing at half price and less. These are slightly counter soiled. Now **$3.50, $3.95** and **$4.95** each.

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Children's Pique Dresses, for ages 3 to 4 years, trimmed with embroidery, scalloped and have belt, clearing at **$1.95** and **$2.95** each.

Children's Muslin Nightgowns for 1 and 2 years, clearing at **75¢** each; are trimmed with embroidery and are buttoned style.

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NEW BOXING BODY ELECTS PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Walter H. Liginger, of Milwaukee, Wis., today was elected president of the National Boxing Association of the United States, the new governing board of boxing which is holding its initial convention here.

Mr. Liginger, who is chairman of the Wisconsin States Athletic Commission, was formerly national president of the Amateur Athletic Union.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

COBB'S TEMPERAMENT GIVES RISE TO DOUBT

Fears Expressed as to His Fitness for Managerial Position — Fire-Eaters Have Made Successful Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb begins his managerial career under what you might call suspicious circumstances.

That is to say, the commentators of the land are most suspicious of Cobb's famous temperament, the same which led him into pasting matches with his brother ball players, to leaps into the grandstand after critical spectators and to passages with butcher boys.

They do not seem convinced that a man with the fiery disposition of the Jewel of Georgia can last through a campaign at the head of a ball club.

They forget, perhaps, that other men just as temperamental as Tyrus have taken hold of clubs and been successful managers. The fast cracker may fool 'em all. As a matter of fact, many club owners would rather have a human buzz saw such as Tyrus leading their clubs than some of the clod-like souls who have attempted managerial jobs in the past.

McGraw Not Peaceful

John J. McGraw was not the most peaceful man in the world when he played third base for the old Orioles. He had a temper like a torpedo. His "jams" with umpires are historic. The old-timers say no one thought McGraw had the balance for a manager, and looked for a complete failure on his part.

McGraw came into the big league and won two pennants and a world's championship in short order. Then he came on again after a short lapse and won three pennants in a row, subsequently taking another.

All this time McGraw retained much of his old temper, although he dispensed with a great deal of temperament. In his youth, however, judging from accounts, McGraw was as sparkling and as vivacious as Cobb. McGraw soon learned what Cobb must learn to be successful, and that is the handling of other men.

Johnny Evers, owner of another celebrated temperament, resumes relations with a managerial job coincident with the coming of Cobb next season. Fortunately for the umpires, it is another league.

As a ball player John used to be subject to brainstorms on the field that probably eclipsed anything Tyrus ever produced. Yet even in his first attempt as a manager Johnny did fairly well, and the years have changed him to such an extent that his friends believe he will be highly successful next year.

SPEAKER'S SALARY HIGHEST IN BASEBALL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12. — Tris Speaker is without exception the highest paid man in baseball, according to James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland baseball club. Neither today would name the amount Speaker receives for playing centre field and managing the Indians.

Metropolitans Wrest Lead From Vancouver

After Leading Two to Nothing at End of First Period, Millionaires See Game Tied Up and Finally Lose Tough Struggle in Overtime Period

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Vancouver lost a tough game to Seattle here tonight by the score of four goals to three, and with it went the Millionaires' grip on first place in the Coast hockey race. After jumping into a two-goal lead in the first period, the Vancouver septette was backed up by the Mets. In the second frame, and three goals scored in quick succession after ten minutes of play switched the advantage to Seattle. The third period, like the previous two, developed sizzling, brilliant hockey, which kept the audience in a continual uproar, and, although the visitors fought desperately to sag the nets for that one point which would tie the score, 18 minutes went by with fruitless effort. It looked like a certain Seattle victory with but two minutes to go, and local followers had the game counted up in the "won" column, when Alf. Skinner and Smokey Harris tipped over the pot of beans.

Smokey gained the puck in mid-ice, threaded his way through the Mets and passed across the mouth of the goal, where Skinner gave Holmes no chance to save and snapped the equalizer into the nets.

Some Costly Errors

Several bright Vancouver chances went by the boards when the visiting players elected to pass when they should have shot, and vice-versa, but Captain Holmes proved a stumbling-block to many keen rushes. Brilliant stops prevented Vancouver from scoring the first goal in the overtime stanza, and the end of the game looked as far away as ever. With but one minute and forty seconds of time gone, Frank Foyston robbed a Millionaire of the puck in the centre area, and set sail for the goal, with Charley Tobin on right wing.

Foyston feinted to the left, drawing the Vancouver defence in that direction, and then passed nicely to Tobin, who had only Lehman to beat. Eagle Eye made a vain effort, for Tobin bided his time and sagged the cards for the winning goal.

Alf. Skinner was the shining light of the visiting team for two periods, while Harris was all over the ice. Jack Adams and Lloyd Cook also played brilliant games.

Seattle	Position	Vancouver.
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Rowe	Defence	Cook
Rickey	Defence	Duncan
Walker	Rover	MacKay
Riley	L.W.	Harris
Foyston	Centre	J. Adams
Morris	R.W.	Skinner
Tobin	Utility	Desireau
Murray	Utility	W. Adams

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 8:24; 2, Vancouver, Harris, 12:51.

Second period—3, Seattle, Rickey, 10:43; 4, Seattle, Tobin, 2:27; 5, Seattle, Morris, 6:39.

Third period—6, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 18:51.

Overtime—7, Seattle, Tobin from Foyston, 1:46.

Substitutions—First period, Seattle, Morris for Tobin.

Second period—Seattle, Murray for Morris; Tobin for Murray; Morris for Tobin. Vancouver, Desireau for J. Adams; J. Adams for Desireau.

Third period—Seattle, Tobin for Morris; Murray for Foyston; Morris for Tobin; Foyston for Murray.

Overtime—Seattle, Tobin for Morris.

Penalties—None.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

PEACE IS SUPREME IN BASEBALL REALM

Agreement Signed Giving Judge Landis Unlimited Power—Last Trace of Disagreement Swept Away

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — Organized baseball today swept the last vestige of disagreement from its ranks in conferences which brought signed peace agreements not only between the major and minor leagues, but between the individual club owners.

The two major leagues signed the new national agreement, making Judge Landis baseball commissioner with supreme powers, and the minor leagues signed an agreement with Judge Landis as their ruler, but it differed in one word from that signed by the majors. This difference, it developed, was due to a misunderstanding in the joint meeting of drafting committees yesterday when the agreement was drawn up and it was announced that as soon as possible the minors would sign an agreement identical with the one approved by the majors.

No Public Criticism

The individual major league club owners also signed a contract agreeing not to criticize each other publicly and to accept any decision made by Judge Landis.

Included were President Johnson of the American League and two of the three club owners who have fought his administration—Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago, and Jacob Ruppert of New York. Harry Frazee of Boston, the third, announced he would sign.

The signing of the National agreement brought a sharp statement from Judge Landis concerning the powers he must be given, and led to erroneous reports that he had issued an ultimatum giving the club owners 15 minutes to make the changes he demanded. The judge did not set a time limit but did issue an ultimatum telling the club owners that his powers must be supreme.

When the new National agreement was brought before the league representatives it contained a section saying that the commission, after an investigation, "could recommend such action as he deemed advisable."

Judge Landis interrupted to say that this must read "take such action."

Must be Supreme

"You have told the world that my powers are to be supreme," he said. "To give me the power merely to 'recommend' takes all power out of my hands. I want you to know that either I must be given power to take such action as I wish, or else you had better seek a new commissioner. I wouldn't take this job for all the gold in the world unless I knew my hands were to be free."

On motion of President Johnson, the major leaguers voted to substitute the word "take" for "recommend," but it was found that the minors were not in official session and the matter would have to go through their drafting committee again.

Fifty-six minor league representatives in a standing vote assured the judge that they had considered "recommend" the same as "take," but that as soon as possible the word would be changed and they would sign.

American Forces To Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

HOCKEY BULLETINS FROM ALL THE RINKS

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 12.—The Canadian Soo hockey team won the second game of its series with Houghton here last night 3-2.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—The St. Paul Athletic Club hockey team defeated the Knights of Columbus, of Winnipeg, 3-2 last night.

O.H.A. Senior Games

University of Toronto, 5; Hamilton Tigers, 3.

Junior

Medford, 5; Allison, 7.
Oshawa at Port Hope, and Bowmanville at Whitby postponed.

Intermediate

Port Colborne, 6; Niagara Falls, 3.
Wiarton, 2; Markdale, 3.
Huntsville, 9; Gravenhurst, 10.
Queen's University, 2; Belleville, 3.
Aurora, 3; Newmarket, 8.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12. — Larry McCormick, well known as a hockey player in the United States and Canada, has been signed to coach the Carnegie Steel hockey team, it was announced here today.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—St. Patricks, of Toronto, scored another victory over Hamilton here tonight in the roughest game yet staged in the new arena by a score of 4 to 2.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Thrill followed thrill throughout the whole game at the arena tonight when Ottawa defeated their old rivals, the Canadiens, 2 to 0.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN VETERANS' LEAGUE

Continuing the series of games in the Service Men's League last evening at the club rooms of the Veterans of France, the following were the scores:

Army and Navy Vets

C. P. Askey	200
B. Stephens	200
J. Hillerby	140
F. Bowley-Turner	200
	740

Veterans of France

S. Oakes	181
F. Orchard	164
J. D. Barbour	200
R. E. Robinson	189
	734

Army and Navy Vets won by six points.

CRIBBAGE

Army and Navy Vets

G. Cartwright	0	0	0
T. Birch	1	1	1
S. Smith	1	0	0
S. Doncaster	1	0	0
A. Keeson	0	0	1
C. Blick	0	0	1
			7

Veterans of France

T. Elliott	1	1	1
T. Holmes	0	0	0
Turner	0	1	1
Davies	0	1	1
Kirk	1	1	0
Struthers	1	1	0
			11

Army and Navy Vets

Smith and Kisson	0	0	1
Doncaster and Blick	1	0	0
T. Birch and G. Cartwright	0	1	0
			3

Veterans of France

Holmes and Elliott	1	1	0
Turner and Davies	0	1	1
Kirk and Struthers	1	0	1
			6

Veterans of France won by seven points.

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J.B.A.A. INTEND TO FORM HOUSE LEAGUE

Basketball Returns to Former Popularity in the James Bay Club—To Play Series With Up-Island Centres

The indoor sports committee of the James Bay Athletic Association has responded to the marked enthusiasm for basketball displayed recently among the members, with the proposal to form a house league.

Before the war this game vied with the major sports of rowing and rugby football in popularity, but the call to arms so sadly depleted the membership of the club that the game of necessity, has been allowed to languish. This year, however, interest has been revived and it is seldom that an evening passes without one or two quintettes taking the floor.

As the club numbers some first-class players on its roster it is expected that the senior team, when finally formed, will be a very formidable aggregation. Shawnigan Lake, Duncan and the various Up-Island points that contributed to the club's programme in former years, have again entered into negotiations for contests, and anticipation of these is spurring on the candidates for places on the representative quintette to more strenuous efforts in their practices. A junior team, formed early in the season, has already met with noteworthy success.

A list has been posted in the club rooms to which all those desirous of participating in the projected league are requested to affix their names.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

Trophy Presented by President Walker Expected to Give Much Impetus to Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Golf finds itself hoisted into the realm of international competition on a new scale, now that the Walker cup has become a thing of practical reality. With his retirement last Friday as president of the National Golf Association, G. Herbert Walker conceived the idea of establishing an international golf trophy. It is now announced that Mr. Walker has made final plans to execute this idea.

Prominent golfers here express the belief that an international cup will give much impetus to the popularity of the game. It is pointed out that golf is about eight centuries old and needs only national rivalry between the golf-playing countries to make the game as popular as lawn tennis or any similar sport.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN

The St. Andrew's Presbyterians scored over the Christ Church at ice hockey at the Arena last night, defeating the dwellers on the hill-top by a score of 5-4. McLean and Moody starred for St. Andrew's, while Quainton shone for Christ Church.

The line-ups were:

St. Andrew's—Main, Ferguson, McFadden, R. McLean, H. McLean, Wood and Moody.

Christ Church—Champion, Higgins, Prior, McMillan, Cochrane, and Quainton.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

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INTERNATIONAL RING TOURNAMENT ARRANGED

Best Amateurs of Dominion Will Compete in Bouts to Be Held at Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Arrangements were completed today for an international amateur boxing tournament between the best boxers of Canada and those of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The bouts, which will include one international contest in each of the weight classes, will be held at Madison Square Garden, January 25. The bouts will be contested under the rules of the International Amateur Boxing Federation, the weight classes being 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 pounds and heavyweight.

CANADIAN CURLERS CONTINUE VICTORIES

GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—The Canadian curlers again showed fine form today at Edinburgh in the match with Stirlingshire when they won by 71 shots. The scores of the Canadians were: W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 21; H. J. Airth, Renfrew, Ont., 10; J. Meiklejohn, Harriston, Ont., 16; R. J. McLeod, Duluth, Minn., 19; W. H. Semple, Truro, N.S., 24; R. S. Hicks, Peterboro, 11. The totals were: Canadians, 109; Stirlingshire, 38.

Yet Another Victory

LONDON, Jan. 12. — The second match played today was against Forts and Endrick, and in this the Canadians were once more easily victorious, winning by 82 shots.

Individual scores by Canadian players were as follows:

W. H. Semple, Truro, N.S., 28.
W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 16.
R. M. Waddell, Peterboro, 12.
E. D. Calvert, Rainy River, Ont., 16.
J. A. McFadyen, Stratford, Ont., 21.

TONIGHT'S BASKETBALL

Three basketball games will be played tonight in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium at Victoria West. The first, which is billed to start at 7:45 p.m. will be between the First Presbyterian Juniors and the V.I.A.A. Juniors. This will be followed by the game between the V.I.A.A. ladies and another team, possibly the Calgarians and the final encounter will be between the Huskies and the V.I.A.A. seniors.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

An organization meeting of the Victoria Hariers Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by E. Harwood, and W. Whitbread will act as secretary. At 8:45 o'clock the swimming handicaps will take place.

JUDGE LANDIS' JOB APPROVED BY MINORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — Organized baseball yesterday virtually was brought under control of Federal Judge Landis for at least seven years, when the drafting committee of the National Association of minor leagues voted approval of the new national agreement already accepted by the two major league committees. The action creates the office of a baseball commissioner with supreme powers and with Judge Landis as the first incumbent.

All that remains is official approval of the League representatives as a whole, which probably will be given tomorrow.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Replays of English Cup first round tied games today resulted as follows:

Chelsea 2, Reading 2.
Blackpool 2, Darlington 1.
Newcastle 2, Notts Forest 0.
Liverpool 2, Manchester United 1.
Southampton 2, Northampton 1.

DARK HORSE WRESTLER MATCHED WITH LEWIS

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Articles of agreement for a finish wrestling match between Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion of the world, and Dick Daviscourt were signed here today, the match to take place in this city January 21.

Daviscourt, a young Texan, who is also known as Decourt, defeated Lewis last night in a handicap match. He outpointed the champion and broke Lewis' famous headlock fourteen times. Lewis had undertaken to throw both Daviscourt and Farmer Bailey, of Vermont, in seventy-five minutes.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

League Rugby will be resumed on Saturday, two games being down for decision. The Wanderers will oppose the University Old Boys at Mount Tolmie, and the Bays will play the Cardinals at Oak Bay.

P.C.H.A. STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	8	5	3	.625
Vancouver	7	4	3	.571
Victoria	7	2	5	.286

Next game, Vancouver at Victoria, tomorrow.

Spanish Priest To Be Deported

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Deportation to Spain of the Rev. Demito Zamboia, Spanish priest and curate of Correlia, Island of Bohol, was ordered today by Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison on charges of carrying on propaganda against public schools. This is the first case of deportation of a clergyman in several years.

Among the exhibitors at the 1920 automobile salon, held at the Commodore, New York City, November 14 to 21, were new types and styles of cars from Belgium, England and France.

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WIVES WITH NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

By B. D. in The London Daily Mail

"I'm glad I'm not married," someone remarked at the club. "Nearly all the wives I know seem vaguely discontented. They look so fretful and they're always talking about the past."

"They have nothing to look forward to," another woman put in. "That's why they're unhappy. You find far more happy men then women because the ordinary man is always looking forward and the ordinary woman looks backward."

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I believe this is the explanation. No one who watches the married careers of his, or her, friends can doubt that it is usually the wife, not the husband, who first begins to wear the disappointed look.

For the first few years, marriage is a great adventure for a woman. But when the keen edge of romance goes, when the children have ceased to be a novelty, when home-making has become a habit, a woman begins to wonder what on earth she has to look forward to.

The ambitious man can always find interest, if not an acute happiness, in his work. It promises changes and development. He can—indeed he must—look forward.

The unhappy wife who feels that she has come to the end of everything has really many little dodges for conquering the depressions of disillusionment. Psychologically, she needs a new form of activity. She makes a bad blunder if she throws herself into feverish amusements. For to watch other people doing new things is no cure for an ennui which comes from doing nothing new oneself.

An unhappy friend of mine found salvation at the age of 36 in music. She began to learn to play the piano for the first time and finds an enormous pleasure in looking forward to the day when she will be able to play a Beethoven sonata sufficiently well to please a critical husband. She has discovered the joy of ambition.

If these disappointed wives would forget their age and throw themselves back in imagination ten or fifteen years they would see all kinds of possibilities. There remain almost all those things to be done which they dreamed of as girls, and whether they take up sport or social work, or some form of artistic expression, given the need for honest, hard study such women need never feel that they have come to the end of everything.

They still have something to look forward to.

B. D.

BASKETBALL SENIORS STAGE A HUMDINGER

Most Thrilling Game Ever in Sunday School League Played Last Night by Crusaders and Christ Church

Crusaders "A," 39; Christ Church, 31.

After one of the most thrilling games ever staged in the Sunday School Basketball League, the Crusaders, last year's champions, finally emerged victorious over the speedy Christ Church five, after the score had been tied over a dozen times during the game.

Christ Church put up a great game considering this is their first appearance in the Senior League, Ted Hopkins and W. Allan scoring 14 points each by fine shooting and speedy combination. The new teams in the league this year are all showing good form up to date, and Christ Church will, without a doubt, be in the winning column before long. Crusaders, while not yet in condition, are gradually getting back into last year's form, the shooting of Freddy Webster being the feature of the game. Freddy netted 14 points for the winners. Jimmy Buckett and Scotty Dowde scored 10 points each.

The first period was the most exciting, neither team getting a bigger lead than two points, the score being tied practically all the time.

E. Bassett and Cecil Ross played a good defence game for Christ Church, while Art Hole and Ernie Cull guarded the nets for the Crusaders.

Neville Goff made a capable referee.

Intermediate

St. Paul's Presbyterian, another new entry this year, trimmed the St. Mary's five 26 to 12, after a hard game. This is a fine showing for a new team, Wright and Lorenz doing some good shooting for the winners. St. Mary's were rather weak when near the basket. The teams:

St. Mary's—W. Headley, H. Goodacre, R. Clarke, C. Allen, W. M. Hill.

St. Paul's—L. Lorenz, F. Wright, J. Underwood, A. McLean, W. Passmore.

Austria Hopes for U. S. Loan

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—Prof. Joseph Redlich arrived from Vienna today, announcing he was on the way to the United States to inform President-elect Harding of Austria's commercial, financial and political situation. Mr. Harding, according to Prof. Redlich, has agreed to receive him. Prof. Redlich hopes to raise a loan in the United States.

Inquest at Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—There will be a coroner's inquest touching the deaths of Mrs. Emily Bond and Miss Monica Kenny, the two young women who died on Saturday shortly after receiving medical treatment, it was finally decided today.

Rent Question in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—An anti-rent profiteering ordinance was passed today by the city council. It prohibits rentals in excess of 11 per cent of the gross investment on real property and sixteen per cent on furnishings. A violation is considered a misdemeanor.

GOLFERS TO DISCUSS NEW LINKS PROJECT

Members of the United Service Golf Club are reminded that an extraordinary general meeting to consider the advisability of obtaining new links, will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., in the new Sprott-Shaw Building, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets.

TEAM WORK IS EVER ARISTOCRATS' SLOGAN

Victoria's Puckchasers Rapidly Eliminating Early Weaknesses—Optimism Prevails In Lester Patrick's Camp

"Team work, more team work, and still more team work!"

That will be the motto of the Victoria Aristocrats from now on; and they started to live up to it yesterday by putting in a hard practice at the Arena. Now that the yellow and blue hornets are in good physical shape, mid-season form, in fact, Manager Lester Patrick is concentrating upon the job of making a real hockey machine out of them. And, watching the boys yesterday, one quickly formed the impression that he is succeeding, that the Victoria septette will have something pretty nice in the way of combination to offer the fans when they take their revenge upon Vancouver here on Friday night.

One might expect the Aristocrats to be a little discouraged over the results of the games so far. Not at all. Optimism prevails in the hockey camp, in spite of a few disappointments that Victoria has suffered. No alibis are offered for the defeat in Vancouver Monday—Vancouver simply had the best of it, that's all. But the work of the Aristocrats amazed the Vancouverites, for the visitors had improved their combination about a hundred per cent since their last appearance in the Rainy City. And what is more, that team work is improving right along and should be better than ever when the red-sweatered puckchasers take the ice here tomorrow.

Weak Spots Disappear

The Vancouver game, Monday, showed more than an improvement in combination. It showed that several weak spots are strengthening up. Said weak spots were on the left wing and at rover's position. Harry Meeking, on Frederickson's left, went far better then he has for some time and notched one of Victoria's tallies, while Wilf Loughlin occasionally uncorked some of the speed and snap which, if he could but maintain it, should make him one of the most dangerous players in the league. If only those two lads can keep up the good work, and, if only the forward line can inject a little more Frederickson-like combination into its play, nothing can stop the Aristocrats—nothing.

It is to effect these improvements that the Aristocrats are being put through gruelling practices this week. The individual ability is there unquestionably. The question is this: Can the Aristocrats be welded into a smoothly-working machine capable of mopping up the P. C. H. A. and then conquering the best team that can come out of the East—can this process of moulding team strategy be accomplished in time?

"Sure it can—and what's more, it will be," Captain Eddie Oatman declared when this query was put up to him last night. "We're not worrying a little bit."

Eddy is about right. It can be done, and, as the practices this week have shown, the task is not overwhelming. The Aristocrats have had both their opponents yelling for mercy before now and will do it again. And the spirit of optimism, the keen desire of every member of the team to cop the championship, will go a long way toward accomplishing this result.

A Sartorial Tragedy

("To be fashionable one must have the waist so narrow that there is a strain upon the second button when the jacket is fastened."—Note on Men's Dress.)

Garbed in the very height and pink of fashion,
Today I sallied forth to greet my fair,
Nursing within my ardent heart a passion
I long had had a craving to declare;
Being convinced that never would there fall so
Goodly a chance again, I mused how she
Was good and kind and beautiful, and also
Expecting me to tea.

And after tea I stood before her, feeling
Now was the moment when the maid would melt,
My buttoned jacket helpfully revealing
The graces of a figure trimly svelte.
But, all unworthy to adorn a poet
Who'd bought it for a fabulous amount,
Just as I knelt to put the question, lo, it
Popped on its own account.

The button, dodging my attempts to hide it,
Rolled to her very feet and rested there.
And when I laid my loving heart beside it
She only smiled at that incongruous pair—
Smiled, then, in contrite pity for the gloomy
Air that I wore of one whose chance is gone,
Promised that she would be a sister to me
And sew the button on.

—PUNCH.

Pygmies of the French Congo have bushy hair which grows over their bodies as well as over their heads.

WILDE-HERMAN BOUT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Doubtful Whether the World's Championship Will Be at Stake—Wells Is Fancied to Beat Levinsky

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Despite the announcement of the British Boxing Board of Control that, in view of the lack of official information regarding the recent decision obtained by Joe Lynch over Pete Herman in New York, it is impossible to render a decision regarding Jimmy Wilde's right to the world's bantamweight championship if he defeats Herman at Albert Hall, London, tomorrow, there is considerable interest in the bout.

English experts believe that Bombardier Wells will beat "Battling" Levinsky, but even money in the betting prevails. A £1,000 wager was laid on the outcome of the Wilde-Herman fight.

The fighters finished their training yesterday, but Herman must continue workouts to enable him to weigh in at 118 pounds. Herman was barely under the limit yesterday and the articles call for weighing in 15 minutes before the fight.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Referendum

Sir,—The Referendum on Daylight Saving does not specify whether the intention is to change from Standard Time or to simply start business one hour earlier in the morning and close one hour earlier in the afternoon.

This is a most important issue. If the intention is to interfere with Standard Time, causing complications between those places and services that do, and those that do not adopt Daylight Saving, many will oppose it who are strongly in favor of Daylight Saving if Standard Time is to remain unchanged.

Is it too late to have this matter understood before election?

A. G. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, January 8, 1921.

Conditions in Interior

Sir,—This evening, having read everything worth while in your issue of this morning, January 8th, and time dragging heavily, which is my excuse, I happened to glance at that article on page 13 entitled "At the Street Corner," by "The Lounger." My eye was caught by the word Kaslo, the name of that beautiful little town on the shore of Kootenay Lake, so well known particularly during the mining boom days of the early '90's. The article is a criticism of a letter appearing in the Overseas Daily Mail of December 11th, 1920, Lounger taking "violent exception" to statements made in paragraphs one and three, the said violence being apparently all due to and based on the fact that he once lived on Kootenay River near the international boundary, where, as he says, mosquitos abounded, with baking hot days in Summer and the thermometer 20 to 30 degrees below zero in Winter.

I do not know who is the writer of the letter referred to, but it is evident that he lives in or near Kaslo. He writes from Kaslo and uses the words "on this Lake" and is therefore speaking of Kootenay Lake and the vicinity in which he lives. He is certainly not referring to the Kootenay River, whose length is about three hundred miles, with a variety of climates, nor of the district about Kamloops.

We do not find residents of Fort Simpson getting "violent" over Victoria's claims to a climate, although both are on the Coast. I am an old resident of Kaslo, having lived there for fourteen years, so I should know whereof I speak when I say that the statements made in paragraph three of the said letter are perfectly true. Further, I have never seen even as much as a scum of ice on Kootenay Lake proper, and it follows that "Lounger's" statement that ice breakers are used on the Lake is untrue, unwittingly, I am ready to believe. Ice breakers are used occasionally on the Kootenay River near Nelson, but never on the Lake of that name.

Now, without yet getting "violent," I also take exception to "Lounger's" criticism of paragraph one. In 1896, before the C.P.R. connections were completed into Kootenay Lake and when the only access by rail was through the United States and consequently nearly all food supplies were imported, and at the time of a mining boom, the result being very much higher prices than prevailed here at the Coast, I and a brother of a now well-known Victoria business man "bached" together in Kaslo. We rented a little house of two rooms and lived comfortably, had all we needed of everything to eat, including "milk, butter, eggs and meat," and after adding the rent our expenses were less than ten dollars a month each. I have no doubt whatever that the same can be done today for $15.

Finally, I can only suggest that "The Lounger" cease lounging for even a little time, and instead of trying at all costs to find something or somebody to "knock," do a little something worth while firstly, for his own good. He might, for instance, start on the study of geography and learn something of the country in which he lives, when incidentally he will discover that Kootenay Lake is not east of but very much west of the Rockies.

Yours truly,
W. J. H. HOLMES.

14 Board of Trade Building, Jan. 8, 1921.

Protection of Scenery

Sir,—Concerning the advertisements in Active Pass about which there has already been some correspondence in your columns, it is surprising that there have not been more letters supporting the suggestion that they should be prohibited by legislation.

The advertisements are a growing menace to the scenic beauties not only of the Gulf Islands, but of Vancouver Island and the Mainland, as well, and are a matter which will ultimately have to be considered and dealt with.

Legislation ought to be passed to protect scenery, which can be classed as one of the natural resources of the Province, just as the Province's wild game is considered an asset and is protected to induce strangers to come here for the shooting.

One would have thought that such bodies as the Victoria and Island Development League would have realized that the spoiling of the very scenery which they are advertising must by lessening the attractiveness of the tourist routes, both by land and by sea, in this part of B.C., cause a falling off in the tourist traffic that they are trying to build up.

The question is not whether an odd hotelkeeper or other tradesman who defaces the landscape with advertisements may gain a slight personal increase of business thereby, or whether he will lose on account of being boycotted for his gaudy notices, but rather that on account of the lessened tourist traffic—because reduced it certainly will be in time—there will, in the whole community—say Victoria—be less business transacted in the lines dependent on tourists than there would be if the tourist traffic is not partly diverted elsewhere through the scenery being spoiled.

There is little point in money and energy being spent to build up a tourist resort, or in schemes of attractions like baths, etc., whilst the fine scenery surrounding Victoria—an already existing distinct local asset—is allowed to be destroyed.

It would be well if some public bodies in Victoria and Vancouver, pending legislation, were to approach the advertisers who are disfiguring the landscape and point out to them that whilst they may (or may not) personally draw a little more business their way with their advertisements, such advertisements are a detriment to their respective towns.

W. W. THOMAS.

Galiano, B.C., Jan. 6.

WHERE WOMEN ARE INFERIOR

By a Barrister

Now that women have the vote it is curious to observe that women's political organizations are disappearing and are being merged in those of men; and I have it on the authority of many who were leaders in the old suffrage movement that this fusion is unsatisfactory. Men naturally continue to control these organizations, and it is said that they are far less alive and politically active than women.

It is surprising that women did not keep together, at any rate until they had secured a legal status equal to that of men. That is a matter affecting women as exclusively as the suffrage question, and it would appear unwise to merge before equality has been achieved.

The law as it stands is full of instances of women's inferior status. Only yesterday I dealt with a case where a wife had died intestate and all her personal estate went to her husband. Had the husband died intestate the wife would take only one-third.

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Woman's inferior position is most manifest in the law of divorce and cognate matters. The wife who is unfaithful can be divorced without more ado; a wife cannot divorce a husband who is merely unfaithful; she must go on to prove something more, such as cruelty or desertion, and the runaway husband is not guilty of desertion unless he has remained away for an uninterrupted period of two years. If she would shorten this period she must rely on his disobeying an order for restitution of conjugal rights.

On the other hand, if she is content to remain a "grass widow," she may sue him for maintenance.

Again, if a blameless wife flees from an unamiable husband and takes refuge with her relatives, he has a remedy which is not open to her in like circumstances. He may, unless she has fled from him by reason of his cruelty and misconduct, bring an action against the relatives and compel them to deliver up his fugitive wife—as he might for a stray cat—and get damages for her detention.

I call to mind an old case (which is still good law) in which a wife fled from her husband and shortly afterwards inherited a large estate. The husband thereupon brought an action in which he alleged that his wife Mary unlawfully and without his leave and against his consent departed and went away from him and continued absent and apart . . . that the defendant unlawfully persuaded, procured and enticed the said Mary to continue absent and apart and to secrete and hide herself, whereby the plaintiff totally lost the comfort and society of his wife, her aid and assistance in his domestic affairs, and the profit and advantage he would and ought to have had from her real and personal estate.

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ALL THIS WEEK

ROYAL

TODAY

ANNETTE KELLERMAN

in

"What Women Love"

A Mile a Minute Comedy Drama

Tonerville Comedy
"The Treasure Garden"
SCREEN SNAPSHOTS

COLUMBIA

TODAY

HARRY CAREY

in

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and

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Final Chapter

and

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PRICES—Evening: 75c, 55c, 50c. Matinee: 50c, 35c; Children, 15c, including Government tax.
Curtain—Evening, 8. Matinee, 2:30.

Toronto Fatalities

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Among the fatalities recorded here yesterday was the death of Mrs. Hunt from gas poisoning, and the burning to death of Alfred Simms, as the result of a lamp explosion.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

BEAUTIFULLY STAGED DANCES BY CHILDREN

Clever Little "Douglas Dancers" Are Worthy Topliners at Pantages Theatre This Week in Unique Offering

Nothing prettier can be imagined than the turn put on by the return of "The Douglas Dancers," big and little, at the Pantages Theatre this week. They are called "Artists in Miniature," and the clever little folk certainly deserve the classification. Ten children appear in the remarkable act. It is a beautifully staged offering and is patterned along lines similar to the act presented by the same company a year ago and which won tremendous praise all along the circuit. Each child in the company presents a terpsichorean specialty in true professional style. The twins offer a comedy stunt which brought out an abundance of laughter. Altogether there are four scenes and a grand finale and the offering as a whole is a most worthy production artistically as well as from a scenic standpoint. The little artists fully deserved the rounds of applause that greeted them.

An athletic turn that goes just one better is put on by the Three Bartos, some of whose feats have the double recommendation of startling novelty and graceful execution.

A dramatic playlet entitled "Salvation Molly," dealing with the intrigues of San Francisco's Chinatown, as presented by Frank Belmont and company, is a story of the underworld with tense dramatic situations and a powerful climax.

Waco, Blight and McCarty are "Three Sons of Jazz" of the jazziest kind, while "The Pals" offer a singing novelty that is as pleasing as it is surprising.

A decided novelty in the way of vocal numbers is "The Vocal Verdict," presented with unusually pretty settings by Maude Earle & Co. The act is very pretty and Miss Earle's singing is all that could be desired.

The sixth episode of "Pirate Gold" continues the story of thrills as already set forth in this serial, now running at Pantages.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Princess—"My Irish Rose."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen
Variety—"Kismet."
Columbia—"Blue Streak McCoy."
Dominion—"Conrad in Quest of His Youth."
Royal—"What Women Love."

Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street

"MY IRISH ROSE" IS A CHARMING PLAY

Humor and Pathos Characteristic of Emerald Isle Cleverly Portrayed by Mildred Page Players at Princess

Anything more charming than the presentation of this play, with its Irish witticisms, would be difficult to find. As it progressed, the dramtic force of the piece increased, and gave ample scope for the well known ability of the members of the cast. The stage setting in Act III. was remarkably good, and formed a fitting background for the attractive gowns worn by Miss Page and Miss Berkeley. Mr. Byron Aidenn as Arthur Eardsley, the candid son who unwittingly gives away his wealthy father's secrets, fully deserved to win the girl he loved, being an irresistible lover impervious to snubs freely administered by Miss Page in her characterization of the part of Rose Mulligan. Pretty Rose Mulligan with her unswerving loyalty to Ireland, and her magnificent defence of her brother, won all hearts anew. Miss Berkeley as Mrs. Mulligan, had an extremely difficult part to portray, and the laughter which swept through the house at her witty retorts, was sufficient testimony as to the success of her interpretation. Her attempts to master the intricacies of the English language, were ludicrous in the extreme, and her transformation from a poor woman to a society lady of Fifth Avenue was well carried out. Mr. Fadden played a dual role with great skill, first as Patsy Murphy, an elevator boy, whose Irish tongue caused many a moment of laughter, and later as Police Captain Butler, a bully who met his match in Miss Page. Mr. Lee Jaxon as Tommy Mulligan, bubbling over with the high spirits of the Celt, played his part splendidly, and excelled himself in Act III., in which he depicted the part of a man worn out by nervous strain most convincingly. Mr. Coots displayed great ability in his presentation of a wealthy New Yorker, Andrew Eardley, who was finally worsted in a combat of wits by Mrs. Mulligan. The part of Father Anderson (Arthur Elton), the family counsellor and friend, loyal to Ireland, yet on the side of law and order, gave Mr. Elton scope for his well known versatility, and his appearance was greeted with applause.

Miss Lily Dooley, as a maid, and Miss Eunice Richards, as Gertrude Netherlands, Tommy's sweetheart, played their respective parts in an acceptable manner. Mr. W. J. Campbell gave a realistic rendering of his part of John Foster, a drunkard and anarchist, whose bluff is called by Miss Page.

The orchestral selections during the performance of "My Irish Rose," were greatly appreciated by the audience, especially the two waltzes, "Honolulu Eyes" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Patrons can be assured of a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Princess Theatre this week, "My Irish Rose" from beginning to end being replete with enjoyment. Next week the attraction will be "In Walked Jimmy," a comedy something after the style of "It Pays to Advertise," yet with a touch of "The Gypsy Trail," both of which plays were unqualified successes.

EVA MOORE
With the Esmond and Moore big English Company, who will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in "The Law Divine," and Wednesday and Thursday in "Eliza Comes to Stay."

NOTED ACTOR WILL ADDRESS CLUB HERE

Mr. H. V. Esmond, the actor, will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel next Monday at noon, President John Cochrane announced last night.

Mr. Esmond, accompanied by Miss Eva Moore and his entire London company, is appearing in "The Law Divine" and "Eliza Comes to Stay," next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

It is expected that Mr. Esmond will speak on the influence of the theatre in linking closer Canada and the Motherland.

International Labor Bureau.

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—The sixth session of the International Labor Bureau opened here yesterday, a French delegate acting as chairman of the meeting. Loring Christie, legal adviser of the Department of External Affairs in the Canadian Government, is attending the session as the representative of the Dominion in place of Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, who, owing to pressure of other business, was unable to come to Geneva.

Lumbago

like rheumatism is caused by poisons left in the blood by defective kidney action. Correct this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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Motor vehicles were extensively used last year for the transportation of hop-pickers from London into Kent, England.

Is Now at the Variety Theatre

Scene From Great Oriental Film, "Kismet."

ROYAL VICTORIA Half of the ailments of women are due to the fact that the "weaker sex" does not get enough physical exercise, and women do not look upon health with the proper mental attitude, is the opinion of Annette Kellerman, the world's most famous woman swimmer, whose figure is as much a topic of admiration as her aquatic accomplishments. Miss Kellerman sums up methods of keeping fit in a few sentences. "Keep perfectly healthy, physically and mentally; exercise; eat sensibly," she declares. "Mental health follows physical health. Swimming is the best exercise. If you can't do it, dance, walk, or practice physical culture. The plump woman must let down on her eating to get thin; two meals a day and an occasional cup of hot water are enough for her. It's harder for the slender woman to develop; she must depend upon eating nutritious food and breathing exercises." Beauty, she maintains, follows naturally upon perfect health. "American women are the best built in the world," she asserts, "but they don't carry themselves properly. They 'slump' along, with their chest in, stomach out, head shoved forward." Miss Kellerman is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week in "What Women Love," a First National attraction, her latest modern comedy drama.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Another clean hit is recorded for Harry Carey in the cinema bull's eye with his latest Universal feature, "Blue Streak McCoy," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre this week. The story, written by H. H. Van Loan, is a romance of the southwest, chock-full of adventure and suits Carey's style and personality perfectly. The entire feature, produced under the direction of Reeves Eason, breathes that human quality typical of Harry Carey and is a photodrama that deserves to rank with such of this star's successes as "Marked Men," "Overland Red" and "Bullet Proof."

There will be a special children's matinee Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. The management of the Columbia Theatre will present to all children under 14 years of age a bag of candy. A special children's programme has been arranged, including a government educational film showing the various animals including the big horn deer of various types, also the buffalo, and the bear. The small cub bear will more than delight the children. Parents should not miss this opportunity of letting the children see this wonderful programme, and also receive the free bag of choice candies.

DOMINION THEATRE Leonard Merrick, who wrote "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the new Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan, which is now showing at Dominion all week, is one of the most representative of contemporary English authors. He has written numerous short stories and novels and his pen is still busy. One of his most recent novels is "Worldlings," which has received the praise of critics. Many of his stories are rich in the atmosphere of theatrical and Bohemian life in London, and student artists, writers, actors and musicians figure prominently in them. Two of his best known short stories are "Whisperings About Women" and "The Man Who Understood Women," and "The Actor Manager," is another of his best novels. Other stories such as "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," are of a philosophical nature and have proven very popular with the public. In the picture Mr. Meighan's leading woman is Margaret Loomis, an actress of signal talents.

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CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEA ALL NEXT WEEK AT COLUMBIA

A motion picture that had no scenario! Such is "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," to be seen at the Columbia Theatre next week.

Not one of the cast had a minute's direction. Mr. Edward Laemmle and Mr. William Alder of the Universal Film Company, who were shipwrecked on the coast of Dutch New Guinea, took the scenes as they went along. The results are far more thrilling than if they had used a manufactured plot.

What scenarist or director could write a story as strange as the daily habits of these weird people, whose women disfigure themselves for the sake of beauty? Of children, who at nine and ten years of age, appear as forty?

In the midst of a tropical storm that almost wrecked their apparatus, these two men stood bravely by their camera and while the lightning struck near them and tall palms crashed at their feet, cranked out hundreds of feet of film, the like of which never had been equalled.

One night they hid themselves in the nearby bushes, while the Kia Kia Head Hunters danced upon the moonlit sands in a religious ceremony. The lens caught every movement. It would have meant death by torture, had a rustling leaf or a crisp branch betrayed the two white men, but Fate was on their side and they were able to take and bring back to America the strangest picture of adventure ever shown. "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals" is not a dry educational picture. It is the actual cinematic record of a true and thrilling adventure.

MALE VOICE CHOIR HELPING STUDENTS

Arion Club Will Give Concert at High School on Friday Under Victoria College Auspices

The students of Victoria College are looking forward eagerly to the concert which is to be given on Friday evening next, in the High School auditorium at 8:30, for the benefit of the funds of the students' activities.

Miss Mary Izard, who is so favorably known in Victoria, has kindly promised to play two violin solos.

The Arion Club will repeat the main part of the programme of the concert lately given by it in the Empress Hotel, including the well known folk-song, "From a Bygone Day," "Bend Low, O Dusky Night," "Cossack War Song," and "The Dawn," by W. G. Hammond. The last named is Longfellow's well known poem set to most sympathetic music through which the composer brings climax upon climax.

The Victoria Orchestra will perform some new numbers as well as assist the Arion Club in "Silent Recollection" and "The Lost Chord."

Tickets have been placed in the stores of Messrs. Heintzman & Co., W. S. Terry and John Cochrane, for sale at 50 cents each, and the students hope that they will have a bumper house.

It can only be added that the Auditorium is well heated and is admirable for its acoustics.

ENGLISH ACTOR SAYS THAT CLEAN PLAYS ARE NEEDED

An important declaration upon the present need of the English stage was made in an interview with Mr. H. V. Esmond, the distinguished English actor-playwright, who will be seen with his wife, Miss Eva Moore, England's leading comedienne, in "The Law Divine" and "Eliza Comes to Stay," two of his own comedies, at the Royal Victoria Theatre for four nights commencing Monday, Jan. 17th.

"The public in London," said Mr. Esmond, are sick of anything that suggests sex-drama. They have had enough and to spare of it. They do not want it, and I do not think they will ever give it any extensive encouragement again.

"What they do want; what they appreciate and are willing to pay their good money for, is clean drama. They want to be made to laugh. They want the sort of play they can take their wives and children to, and that they can go away from feeling that they have been made to see the bright side of life, the best side of humanity, and the most human sort of truth.

"There can be no doubt," continued Mr. Esmond, "that the time is ripe for the presentation on the English-speaking stage, not only in Great Britain, but also in Canada and wherever the English language is spoken of drama that breathes a wholesome atmosphere, inculcates a kindly spirit and leaves behind none but the most pleasant memories."

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"The Law Divine"	**"Eliza Comes to Stay"**
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DELIGHTFUL DANCE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Were Hosts at a Very Popular Affair Held at the Alexandra Club

Tuesday night the Alexandra Ballroom was transformed into a veritable bower of green foliage and chrysanthemums, making a charming background for the several hundred guests who attended the dance given by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The committee in charge of the event, under the able convenership of Mrs. Hodgins, consisted of Mr. Leeming, (President), Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Miss Jackson, and Miss J. G. Brown, while the decorations were in the hands of Mrs. Harper, who was assisted by Mr. Frank Rattenbury. Percy Payne was the caterer for the delicious supper which was served, it being necessary to have the many guests divided into three groups for the supper.

Heaton's six-piece orchestra was in attendance, with their usual splendid musical selection which adds so much to the ultimate success of the affair. The orchestra was ensconced on a raised platform behind a barrier of blooms and green trailing ivy. This scheme of decoration had been carried out with great effect throughout the entire hall, while on either side of the large mirror at the north end, huge baskets of chrysanthemums were placed. The balcony had also been adorned with foliage, while the pillars were tied with tulle bow knots of the club colors; orange, green and red.

The programme consisted of sixteen dances, and among the many who joined in the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Colonel and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Mellin, Dr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnard, Colonel and Mrs. Greer, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Tomalin, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Newton, Miss Rickaby, Miss Rickaby, Miss Pemberton, Miss Cecily Simmonds, Miss Irving, Miss McBride, Miss Rant, Miss Audery Rant, Miss Heyland, Miss Fraser, Miss Matson, Miss Choate, Miss Morton, Miss Brethour, Miss Dumbleton, Miss Cross, Miss Taylor, the Misses Scott, Miss Archibald, Miss Wolfenden, Miss Louise Hayward, Miss McClure, Miss K. Little, Miss Scott, and Messrs. A. Gray, F. Rattenbury, T. Boyston, B. Mellree, C. Martin, H. Kent, J. Matson, E. Fort, C. Milligan, Major Sissman, Capt. Armbrister, Mr. Allen, N. Hemy, Dr. Harper, and many others.

TAKE CARE OF THAT COUGH

Some people get a nasty cough and don't pay much attention to it, saying, "Oh, it will wear away in a short time," but while it may wear off, serious injury may have been done to the lungs and respiratory organs by the prolonged, harsh, racking coughing.

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TO BUILD RAILWAY SPUR IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12. — Construction will shortly be commenced by the Harbor Board on the waterfront railway spur which will connect the Great Northern dock with the old Government dock and elevator, and may be extended to the new Ballantyne pier when it is completed. The report of the Dominion Railway Board, to whom application for building the spur was made by the Harbor Board on October 12, 1920, was received this morning and approves the application.

Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholar

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 10.—Horace Jarrell Laing, of this city, a graduate in Arts of Dalhousie University, has been notified of his selection as the next Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia.

Women's Knit Underwear at Great Reductions

Women's Vests (Zenith Red Label); high and low neck styles. Remnant Day **$2.59**

Women's Drawers, in same quality. Remnant Day **$2.59**

Women's Heavy Mixture Vests and Drawers (Watson's). Regular $2.50. Remnant Day, each **98c**

Women's Wool Drawers (Watson's). Regular $2.50. Remnant Day **98c**

Children's Combinations (Turnbull's), in wool and cotton mixtures; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular $3.25 to $3.75. Remnant Day **$2.79**

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Children's Jerseys, in navy only; ages 4 to 10 years. Regular $3.50 and $4.25. Remnant Day **$2.59**

Children's Wool Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs ages 6 to 12 years. Regular to $10.00. Remnant Day **$7.95**

Girls' Dresses in one-piece and middy suit styles, made of navy serge and flannel. Regular to $15.00. Remnant Day **$9.95**

Girls' Dresses of good quality serge; three colors; ages 8 to 14 years. Regular $8.50 to $12.50. Remnant Day **$6.95**

Children's Wool Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs, ages 6 to 10 years. Regular $8.00. Remnant Day **$5.95**

Children's Sweater Coats in four colors. Reg. to $5. Reninant Day **$3.95**

Children's Coats, made from Cheviot and warm coatings; sizes 8 and 10 years. Values to $22.50. Remnant Day **$10.00**

Wool Caps, suitable for misses and children. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Remnant Day **98c**

Snaps in Whitewear

Nightgowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery; button front style. Reg. $1.50. Remnant Day **98c**

Corset Covers, made from muslin, with deep lace yoke or lace shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 42. Remnant Day **25c**

Ribbons
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Wide Silk Taffeta Ribbons in five shades and black and white; also a few colors in fancy stripe satin ribbons. Special Remnant Day, yard **49c**

Children's Hair Bows of plain and fancy silk ribbons, with holder attached. Regular to $1.25. Remnant Day **79c**

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Hatutai Silk Waists in white and flesh color; neat tailored styles; sizes 36 to 42. Regular $5.00. Remnant Day **$3.95**

A Clearance of Counter Soiled Waists, in voile and muslin; dainty styles; also Nurses' Waists of heavy white cotton; sizes 36 to 42. Regular $2.50 and $3.50. Remnant Day **$1.49**

8 only Balkan Middies, of heavy white jean, trimmed with colors; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular $4.50. Remnant Day, each **$1.98**

Bargains in Gloves

Black Chamoisette Gloves, in small sizes only. Regular $1.00. Remnant Day, pair **25c**

Fine French Suede Gloves, in black only; size 6¼. Regular $2.75. Remnant Day, pair **98c**

Warm Ringwood Gloves for women and girls; navy, grey, black and white. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, pair **49c**

Children's Strong School Gloves in a good range of sizes. Remnant Day, pair **29c**

Many Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods

40-Inch Silk Georgette in all the leading colors. Regular $2.95. Remnant Day, yard **$1.95**

54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth in plain colors and heather mixtures. Regular to $5.95. Remnant Day, yard **$4.50**

A Collection of Serges, Hopsack and Tweeds. Regular to $5.00. Remnant Day, yard **$2.98**

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A Large Assortment of Remnants of silks, dress goods and coatings at Bargain Prices.

45-Inch Navy Corduroy Suitings, hollow cut, with silk finish. Reg. $6.75. Remnant Day, yard **$3.95**

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40-Inch Wool Tartan Plaids. Reg. $2.25. Remnant Day, yard **$1.29**

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A Collection of Messaline Silks, Poplins, Silk and Cotton Crepes and Cotton Georgettes. Reg. $2.75. Remnant Day, yard **$1.49**

Specials in Art Jewelry

The lot includes Earrings, Bar Brooches and Lingerie Sets. All to Clear Remnant Day at, each **50c**

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White Wool Blankets
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Women's Tweed Suits, in light grey and brown shades; 4 navy blue serge and wool poplin suits, and 1 only in black serge; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 42. Regular to $69.50. Remnant Day, each **$24.95**

Silk Poplin Skirts, in novelty styles; six colors; sizes 25 to 29. Reg. $7.95. Remnant Day **$5.95**

10 Only—Misses and Small Women's Dresses, made silk, mercerized poplin and serge; sizes 16, 18 and 36. Regular to $21.50. Remnant Day, each **$10.00**

12 Only—Silk Poplin Dresses, in seven shades; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38; 1 only, Fawn Taffeta Silk Dress, size 16, and 1 Navy Silk Dress, size 15. Regular $21.50 to $39.50. Remnant Day **$18.95**

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Bandeaus of pink repp, front and back lacing; Brassieres of white batiste, front fastening style; sizes 34 to 44. Regular 85c. Remnant Day **69c**

P. C. Corsets, suitable for stout or average figures; low or medium bust styles; sizes 20 to 30. Reg. $3.00 and $3.50. Remnant Day **$2.79**

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OLD ALDERMEN SEEM CERTAIN OF ELECTION

All 1920 Members Will Probably Be Returned, But Three Vacancies Must Be Filled With New Material

Latest indications yesterday were that all members of the 1920 City Council will be returned to office as a result of today's polling, but even if this happens there will still be room for three new members.

The three vacanices were caused by the resignation of Ald. W. G. Cameron to become reverted lands agent; the retirement of Ald. Albion Johns on account of ill-health, and the retirement of Ald. Joseph Patrick to oppose Mayor Porter in his fight for a third term.

Among the outsiders, ex-Ald. John Harvey and ex-Ald. Walter Walker probably will have an advantage by reason of their previous service on the Council. Mr. Harvey missed election last year by only a few votes, and he has carried on a more vigorous campaign this year. Mr. Walker will have the almost solid backing of the Old Guard element, it was learned yesterday.

The Labor candidates, Messrs. Christian Sivertz and Eugene S. Woodward, are counting on the proportional representation system to put them into the Council. Mr. Woodward claims that the reason he was not returned last year was that he sacrificed his own chances by canvassing for the "P.R." referendum exclusively.

It is expected that Mr. A. M. Aitken will poll a large vote for the Council, as he has seen two years of service with the School Board, to which he was elected by a substantial vote in 1918.

Although Mr. John Day has been an aldermanic candidate several times previously, his backers expect him to make a much better fight than in the past, and are confident that he will be among the first ten.

Messrs. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks and J. Ivan Seabrook, who have sought municipal honors at previous elections, are both confident, and believe that their chances of success are better this year than ever before. "If I can't make the grade in a field like this, I will be about ready to drop out for good," remarked Mr. Shanks yesterday.

Mr. William H. Winterburn is the only candidate for the Council who has not previously been nominated, and his friends count this as a point in his favor. It is said that sentiment strongly in support of Mr. Winterburn has developed during the last few days.

There is the usual amount of speculation as to who will head the aldermanic poll. The choice appears to be between Aldermen Sangster, Sargent and Todd. Mr. W. G. Cameron, always a big voter, who led the field last year, is not running in this contest. Ald. Todd was a long way down in the list last year, but most people regard his opposition at that time to the Johnson Street Bridge plans was the reason for that, and they expect him to be among the highest this year.

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MARK REFERENDUM BALLOTS WITH CROSSES

Crosses and not numbers are to be used in marking ballots in the daylight saving referendum, to be held today in connection with the municipal election.

The one question is set forth in the ballot favor: "Are you in favor of daylight saving?" Then there is a space left for those who wish to answer "Yes," and another space for the negatives. The referendum ballot papers are the only ones to be used in this election in which proportional representation does not apply.

Just how the vote will go is difficult to predict, but general indications are that the advocates of daylight saving will be in the majority when the count is made.

If the vote is favorable, the City Council will probably take immediate action to secure legislation from the Government authorizing the enforcement of daylight saving here. Failing that, the Council, knowing the sentiment of the people, will endeavor to have the time altered in accordance with the will expressed by the vote.

About $1,000,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for candy.

The national debts of the world are now estimated at $256,000,000,000.

Directions for Voters Under Proportional Representation

January 13th, 1921

Consider the candidates carefully; choose your favorite; select your second choice, your third choice, and so on; do this before election day.

On election day, vote for your favorite by putting the figure "1" in the space before his name.

Put the figure "2" before your second choice; the figure "3" before your third choice, and so on.

Do NOT put the same figure against the name of more than one candidate; if you do, your paper will be spoiled.

Do NOT vote with a "X"; if you do, your paper will be spoiled.

Vote for as many as you wish.

Remember that plumping will not benefit your favorite. If you plump, you may waste your vote.

Mark Order of Preference in Squares Below.	Names of Candidates.
3	BROWN (John Brown)
4	DOE (John)
2	GREEN (Tom)
5	HENRY (John)
1	JONES (William David Jones)
6	MacINNES (Robert MacInnes)
10	ROBERTSON (Henry Robertson)
9	SMITH (Jno.)
7	THOMAS (Walter Thomas)
8	WILLIAMS (James Williams)

REEVE TELLS OF COUNCIL'S WORK

Ratepayers of Saanich Listen to Municipal Head Review Past Year's Work—Stands on Record

A meeting of Ward Six ratepayers was held in the Temperanc Hall at Keating on Tuesday night when the affairs of the municipality as dealt with by the Reeve and Council during the past year were discussed.

Ex-Councillor H. E. Tanner was in the chair and Reeve Watson was the first speaker and dealt with the annual report, pointing out that, in view of the compulsory increase in the tax rate, the splendid record of tax receipts was the finest tribute possible to the work done, and probably the surplus shown was one of the main reasons why so many new men were coming forward to take part in managing municipal affairs.

As to the proposed extension of the water system, in the opinion of the speaker, it was but a part of the original scheme, and he maintained that sectionalism between parts of Saanich should be avoided and all parts assist each other to secure needed improvements. The relations between Saanich and Victoria are most amicable, said Reeve Watson, and any differences which have in the past existed have all been settled permanently.

Reeve Watson said while much more money would be needed for roads, if he is Reeve for the coming year, there will be no increase in the tax rate, although it is possible there will be no reduction.

Touching on the charge that he had refused to submit to the ratepayers a referendum on changing the tax system, Reeve Watson said the original request was not within the powers of the municipality as granted by the Municipal Act, and the amended second resolution from the School Board could find no seconder at the Council Board.

Comparative Fire Loss

In connection with the need of water extension to Keating as well as Gordon Head, Reeve Watson pointed to the fire losses during the past year, with only $5,120 within the water area and $9,000 in the unprotected area.

As to what the school problem would mean in the future, Reeve Watson showed that the birth of 145 children last year means that in six years time four new rooms will be needed, without considering the rapid influx of settlers.

The policing of the municipality, an area twelve miles long by five miles wide, has cost about $2,500, and Reeve Watson maintained this to be a remarkable figure.

As to the staff in the municipal offices Reeve Watson said it comprised nine, including the office boy, to handle 22,000 pieces of property, and showed by comparison with other municipalities the staff was doing work usually estimated to require twenty-two.

Showing the benefits received by Ward Six, he quoted the roadwork expenditures as $6,519, while Ward Three had been beneficiary of $4,391. "Yet they say where the Reeve lives they can get anything," he said showing also that much of the money expended by the Beaches and Parks Committee had been in Ward Six.

"The burning question this year is the taxation," he continued, and after saying a report of increased costs justify an increase, he said he would not rely on that fact, but point to the fact that twenty-two municipalities in the Province had to raise their tax rate.

The schools had demanded an additional $26,000, only a part of that showed in the raise, in fact practically every expenditure had called for an increase, while sources of revenue had been cut down.

Last year the wages had been on a basis almost twice as high as previous to 1919; the ward appropriation which had sufficed to employ seven men had been only enough to pay three and a half men, thus resulting in keeping up the total expenses, although many items had been pruned or cut out.

No Unwholesome Conditions

"It has been said an unwholesome condition exists in Saanich, but I consider this disproved by the surplus of $35,000," said the Reeve, explaining that in addition to cash in hand and in bank there are due to the treasury such items as the payments made to carry on work on the Memorial Centre, to be refunded to general revenue when the bonds are sold.

"The fact that there is such a small amount of outstanding taxes proves that Saanich is prepared to face a period of hard times if necessary, and that to my mind is anything but an unwholesome condition of affairs," said the Reeve.

A ratepayer said he did not think it right for a municipality to have a $35,000 surplus while a ratepayer has to carry feed sacks nearly a mile on his back because of wretched road conditions. "We all hate to pay taxes, but chiefly when we get no value," he said.

Reeve Watson said he personally favored a more up-to-date road system than Saanich was prepared for, where responsibility for road work was vested in a municipal official and councillors relieved of having to say where "a few spoonsful of gravel" should be placed.

Chairman Tanner remarked that Reeve Watson had not asked for support, and presumably relied on his record and his clear exposition of the condition of affairs as his best appeal.

Councillor Brooks told of work done in Ward Six during the past year, incidentally remarking that the Keating Cross Road was used by five hundred automobiles on Sundays in Summer. He showed the difficulty of pleasing everyone with the limited ward appropriations, there being much criticism from the back of the hall.

Mr. A. E. Hall, Jr., said that A. E. Hall, Sr., was running as a business man to give a square deal to Saanich as a whole. He would re-arrange the business methods of the Council to do away with late night sessions. He would advocate the expenditure of larger road appropriations in the rural wards as an offset to the necessarily greater school expenditure in the inner ward. A programme of special attention to gravelly lateral roads was also promised. Mr. Hall declared that the needs of more school accommdation should be regarded by Ward Six residents from a Saanich wide point of view, and so long as the tax rate is not raised, be prepared to support the provision of needed accommodation. He criticized Reeve Watson's statement that Saanich has a surplus of $35,000, declaring the available cash was only, $23,000.

He maintained the water works extension was a local improvement, and asked for defeat to the present bylaw, to be later replaced with an improvement plan, and charged exclusively against Gordon Head properties. If this bylaw goes through, not only will the water rate be raised, but taxes will be raised to pay for this scheme, he said.

The meeting adjourned after Mrs. Humphries had pledged her best efforts on the School Board, and Robt. Macnicol had appealed for support to the Police Commission as a resident in Saanich.

SIDNEY ROBT. BOWDEN
Candidate for Police Commissioner in Esquimalt.

A.O.U.W. INSTALLATIONS

During the past week the grand lodge officers of the order have been busy installing the newly elected officers of the subordinate lodges in this district. A week ago the officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1 were installed as follows: P. M. W., Sis. E. Standsby; M. W., Bro. E. Jones; F., Bro. J. Standsby; O., R. J. McCutcheon; Sec., Sis. Violet Anderson; F. S. Bro. C. J. Wriglesworth; T., Sis. H. C. Brindley; G., Sis. F. Billard; W., Bro. R. E. Adams; Organist, Sis. V. Anderson; representatives to Grand Lodge, Sis. E. Standsby and Bro. F. Partridge.

Last Thursday evening the officers of Sidney Lodge, No. 21, were duly installed as follows: P. M. W., Bro. John F. Crossley; M. W., E. H. Munro; F., Bro. A. Robertson; O., Bro. N. E. Watt; Sec., Bro. E. W. Bowcott; F. S., Bro. Nelson Fralick; T., Bro. A. E. Johnston; G., Bro. W. Crossley; I. W., Bro. J. B. Storey; representative to Grand Lodge, Bro John F. Crossley.

Monday evening the Grand Lodge officers visited Western Star Lodge, No. 7, in Semple's Hall, and installed the following officers: P. M. W., Bro. G. S. Sommerville; M. W., Bro. E. Stewart; F., Bro. R. H. Wescombe; O., Bro. Cecil Stevens; Sec., Bro. Fred N. E. Shakespeare; F. S., Bro. A. Clunk; T., Bro. A. W. Semple; Guide, Bro. W. O. Clunk; I. W., Bro C. Stewart; O. W., Bro. A. J. Wiggs; Organist, Sis. V. Clunk; representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. G. S. Sommerville. After installation the members sat down to a sumptuous supper, and speechifying and conviviality reigned supreme until midnight.

The newly elected officers of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, were formally inducted into office at Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, on Wednesday night.

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Thousands testify
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The Original
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No Cooking or Milk required
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Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

FOR ALDERMAN
Electors:—
"I will guard your civic interests."
J. A. SHANKS, "Five Points"

For Alderman—George Sangster

Mrs. C. Spofford
as candidate for re-election as
School Trustee

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
I ADVOCATE
1—A thorough revision of our present educational and school systems.
2—Using Canadian and not Americanized text books. Books to be printed in Canada.
3—A lump sum provided by the Government so that the School Trustees know how much they have to spend for school revenues.
4—Technical Schools, with competent instructors.
5—Schools for the deaf, blind and dumb, adults as well as children.
6—Supervision of the children's play and playgrounds and promulgation of good, clean sport.
7—A living wage for all school teachers.
8—Libraries for all schools.
9—Airy, light and commodious classrooms, and provision made in all school buildings for a comfortable place for pupils to eat their lunches, especially in wet weather.
11—British born (not naturalized aliens) for our university professors, heads of colleges, school teachers, ministers of education. We have them, use them.
12—A better love for British institutions, flag and country.
Our children are our greatest asset; see that they get their due.
GERALD CROSS
Give Me One

For Alderman
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election, and solicit your support and influence.
I am in favor of Industrial Expansion, Hospital Accommodation, Encouragement of Tourist Travel, Better Housing, and will support all measures having for their object the welfare and best interests of the city.
W. F. Fullerton

For Alderman
Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for election as Alderman on the 13th inst., and solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I shall seek to institute and support a more vigorous policy of Industrial Development for Victoria and its advancement as a residential and pleasure resort, with fair and considerate treatment for those engaged in business, and for those who are responsible for the government of the City, and the workers generally.
Jno. Harvey

JOHN DAY for Alderman
1	JOHN DAY
Mark 1, Not an X
For nine years I have advocated Industries. A Payroll means Money. Victoria's cry is Money. A good Payroll and contented citizens, everything else must follow. I stand for a Payroll. Do you as citizens want one?

TO THE ELECTORS
Walter Walker
desires your support for Alderman at the coming election. Having three years' previous experience at the Council Board and also having considerable experience as a ratepayer and resident of long standing. I promise, if elected, to do my best to further the interests of our city.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
I again offer my services as Alderman at the forthcoming Election.
I am strongly in favor of offering special inducements to secure additional industrial Enterprises, and will support all measures that will promote the welfare of the City.
Robt. Dinsdale

For Alderman
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have much pleasure in announcing myself a Candidate for Alderman. I believe that my services may be useful to the City during this coming year of progress.
W. G. WINTERBURN, M. Inst. N.A.
221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

You Have 1 to 17 Votes
I solicit one of your first three.
Respectfully Yours,
J. I. SEABROOK
For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I am a candidate for re-election as
ALDERMAN
Thanking you for your vote on Thursday,
I am, faithfully yours,
W. J. SARGENT

For Alderman
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to offer my services at the forthcoming Election. Having spent all my life in Victoria, I feel that I can give you an honest all around administration. I say "honest" with all the meaning that word commands, and I hereby solicit your support.
EMMA ROOD.

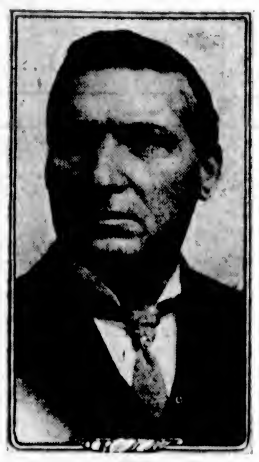
For Police Commissioner
To the Electors of the City of Victoria
I beg to submit my name as a candidate for **Police Commissioner** at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. My four years' record on the City Council I submit for your judgment.
ALEX. PEDEN

Vote for
R. J. PORTER
FOR MAYOR

PLATFORM
1. Submission of a By-law for the construction of salt water swimming baths and provision for the addition of Winter Gardens from time to time as our finances will permit.
2. Co-operation with the adjoining municipalities, and also with the public bodies of this Island, for the purposes of having the Government grant the Cities and Municipalities increased sources of revenue, as well as to undertake a programme of road work on this Island which will not only give employment to those requiring it, but will open up new arteries for trade by which the merchants of this City will benefit.
3. The development of the City's property at Elk Lake as a City Park and pleasure grounds.
4. To work in conjunction with all public bodies in the City in an effort to obtain new industries and also to encourage the patronizing of those industries now established here.
5. I am heartily in favor of a clean moral City with adequate protection for growing boys and girls in our midst.
6. Continuing the efforts which are now being made to have greater use made of the Government piers at Ogden Point, by which ships could re-fuel there while loading and unloading cargoes.
7. I am in favor of giving the fullest relief possible to delinquent taxpayers, and those whose property has reverted to the City at Tax Sale by giving them every assistance to redeem their property.
8. Asking the Legislature for power to build houses for private parties along similar lines as laid down in the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, whereby the City could use some of the vacant lots which reverted to it at the Tax Sales.
9. Developing a community spirit by inviting all public bodies to take an active interest in the scheme to obtain a new hospital built in Victoria, the need of which is so apparent at present.

Respectfully Soliciting Your Support.
Phones 631-637. Committee Rooms, 1419 Douglas Street

For the Mayoralty
To the Electors:



ALD. PATRICK

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
As you are aware I am a candidate for the Mayoralty. If you elect me I will devote all my efforts to giving this city an honest, courageous and progressive administration.
JOS. PATRICK.
Committee Rooms, 614 View St. Phones: 723, 726, 763, 781.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE **LITCHFIELD**
RETAIL MERCHANT, 1109 GOVERNMENT STREET
To the Electors of Victoria:
I have been requested to place my services at the disposal of the public and I offer myself as School Trustee. My policy on our Civic Education questions is briefly this:
HARMONY, PROGRESS, EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY
If you feel that in justice to your children and yourselves you are in sympathy with my platform, I shall be gratified to receive your confidence and vote at the polls, and if I am elected, I promise to give of my best in advancing our permanent interests.
HENRY OSWALD LITCHFIELD

To the Electors of Victoria—
Your vote and influence is respectfully requested in support of my candidature for the office of Police Commissioner. I am not a stranger to you, having spent my entire life in the city and have been closely identified with its industries and activities. If your acquaintance with me warrants your confidence, mark your ballot
1	Henry Richard Savage

POLICE COMMISSIONER
A vote for JOE NORTH means a vote for you. His policy is a clean administration of the Police Department.

Vote for Business Men for Saanich
ALFRED E. HALL
For Reeve
ROBERT MACNICOL
For Police Commissioner
For
PROGRESS EFFICIENCY
ECONOMY
A Square Deal for the Whole of Saanich
Call at our headquarters, Meston's, Broad Street
Phones 3212, 3909, 3378, and we will take you out to vote

Police Commissioner
DR. HUGH CLARKE
"An impartial administration of Police affairs."

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER
Acceding to numerous requests, I have decided to stand for the office of Police Commissioner.
Vote for a Native Son
STANLEY G. PEELE

Call phone Number One when you are in a hurry for a taxi.

SILK MERCHANTS HERE ON FUSHIMI

Leaders of Industry in Japan Passed Through to Seattle Yesterday on Way to New York Exposition

The Japanese delegation to the International Silk Exposition to be held at New York next month, came in on the Fushimi Maru yesterday morning, going on to Seattle when the vessel cleared for the Sound in the afternoon. The party consisted of Suburobei Endo, president of the Gunze Filature Company; Sampei Katakura, of Katakura filature, and Toshihiko Higo, Government expert of the Yokohama Conditioning House. Four reeling girls were with the party. They were welcomed at the dock by Mr. Hadley, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and K. Isome, of the New York Raw Silk Mission, who came over to meet the silk merchants and to arrange the further details of their journey.

The passenger list of the Fushimi was not large, comprising a total of 34 first class, 23 second, 5 third and 103 steerage. At this port two saloon passengers and 37 steerage were landed. Practically all the travelers were bound for United States points.

The passage was reported as fair, with unfavorable weather when nearing Flattery.

WENATCHEE STARTS SERVICE IN APRIL

The steamer Wenatchee, the first of the new passenger liners allocated to the Admiral Line for service to the Orient, to reach completion, is now posted to sail from Seattle on April 2, inaugurating a greatly augmented service to Japan and China from this port and from the Puget Sound cities. The Wenatchee is still under construction in the East, but is expected to sail from New York on February 26, and to arrive at Seattle in March. She will be the first of the five ships that will share this route, and which are intended to maintain a 14-day service across the Pacific.

The passenger capacity of the new liner will be 559 people.

ALABAMA ARRIVES WITH FEW PASSENGERS

O.S.K. Liner Made Port Yesterday Morning—Now Makes Regular Call at Dairen

With a very light passenger list, the Alabama Maru, of the O.S.K. Line, reached the Outer Wharf yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, half an hour before the Fushimi. Only 20 saloon passengers and 37 steerage made the trip, of whom ten disembarked at this port, all steerage.

The Alabama brought in 2,900 tons of cargo, putting 75 off here. For Vancouver she has 193 tons, the rest being for Puget Sound ports.

The O.S.K. vessels now call regularly at Dairen, Manchuria, for passengers and coaling, the Manchurian coal being cheaper than that obtainable in Japan. The call at Nagasaki was to be omitted altogether, according to the lately adopted plans of the company, but the opposition of the Nagasaki people to the step resulted in a revision of the schedule whereby the company's ships' call at both Nagasaki and Dairen. Nagasaki was formerly the coaling station of the vessels of the O.S.K.

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WHITE STAR SERVICE FROM PHILADELPHIA

Announcement was made recently by the International Mercantile Marine Company that from this week the White Star Line will maintain a regular passenger and freight service between Philadelphia and Liverpool. The first ship sailing in the new service is the Haverford, 11,600 tons, from Liverpool January 7. This ship was taken over from the American Line. Another vessel scheduled for this service is the Pittsburgh, 16,600 tons, now nearing completion at Belfast, Ireland. Both vessels are under the British flag.

The American Line will relinquish its passenger business at Philadelphia to the White Star Line, but will continue its freight sailings from that port, of which it had fifty-two in 1920.

It was stated that the release of the Haverford at Pittsburgh to the White Star Line was for the purpose of eliminating foreign flag ships from the American Line fleet, which hereafter will consist of American flag ships only. The American Line recently took over from British registry and raised the American flag on the new 17,000 ton British built liner Minnekahda, which it is fitting out as a third-class passenger carrier for the New York-Hamburg trade, and is understood to be in the market for other tonnage.

It was also announced that beginning in February the Red Star Line will resume a full passenger and freight service between Philadelphia and Antwerp, which was interrupted by the war. Freight service was partly resumed in March, 1919. The first passenger sailings will be the Samland and Poland, carryin third-class passengers as well as first class. Liners for cabin and third-clas will be added to the service as business warrants.

ANOTHER CONTRACT GOES TO YARROWS

Tanker Atlas, Wrecked in Alaskan Waters Three Weeks Ago, Due at Esquimalt for Repairs This Morning

Yarrows, Limited, received word yesterday that the firm was again the successful bidder for an important repair contract, that of getting the Standard Oil Company's tanker Atlas into shape for sea. The Atlas went on the rocks at Snow Pass, Wrangle Narrows, on December 20, puncturing her hull in several places. For a time it was thought the vessel might be a total loss, but assistance was rushed to her by the American lighthouse tenders Fern and Cedar, and the damaged ship was assisted to Prince Rupert, where she was docked, later being brought to Seattle.

The Atlas is arriving at the Esquimalt plant this morning, and will be at the yard several weeks before fit for sea again, as the job is an extensive one. Her home port is San Francisco.

GRACE DOLLAR IN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12. — The steamer Grace Dollar, from New York, docked here today, having made the run from the American port in twenty-eight days. The vessel has cargo for Vancouver and the Orient.

DISLIKE RESTORER'S BRITISH OFFICERS

Seattle Body Claims American Officers Refused Places on Ship—Americans Incapable, Says Captain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Whether the cable ship Restorer, owned by the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, and now moored at Charleston, Wash., can continue under the protection of the American flag, and yet refuse to employ American officers, is a question that will be determined soon, according to George Uhler, supervising inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service. Gen. Uhler gave his assurance to Senator Jones today.

The Seattle agent of the Neptune Association complained by telegram to Senator Jones that the ship is commanded by a master with a British Board of Trade licence, and has a second mate with a similar licence. The master, the telegram reported, has sent to Vancouver for a third officer with a British licence, asserting that the American Merchant Service cannot produce a master possessing sufficient executive ability to handle the ship.

Uhler said the matter has already been called to his attention. He has determined that the vessel comes under the law covering inspection of ships, and if this is the case the Department of Commerce also has jurisdiction in the matter of employment of alien officers. The Restorer was built in England seventeen years ago. She has not been documented under the American flag, but is working under a letter of protection.

The Restorer is commanded by Captain Combe, of this city, and prior to the war was stationed at Esquimalt. The Board of Trade and other public bodies have been working for her return to local waters for some time past. Her officers and crew are largely local men.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Montrolite, Balboa; Acme, Bandon; Yosemite, Port Gamble; Alaska, Portland; Brooklyn, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon; Griffin, Balboa; Point Bonita, Baltimore.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Fushima Maru, Hongkong, via Yokohama; Alabama Maru, Hongkong, via Yokohama. Sailed: Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Richmond, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Tamalpais, Aberdeen; Rose City, West Kebar, San Francisco; Curacao, Coos Bay.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA CLEARING FOR ORIENT

The Empress of Russia is posted to sail from Vancouver this morning, and should be at the Outer Wharf late in the afternoon. Despite the fact that she was two days late in arriving on her inbound passage, she is leaving on her regular schedule.

The big liner is taking out this trip close to 900 passengers, 250 of whom are first class. Fifty are going out second, 75 third, and 500 steerage. Among the saloon passengers are several Shriners from Puget Sound cities, bound for Manila, for the purpose of establishing lodges in the Philippines.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1921

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21	.....	...	.....	...	11:16	4.6	19:39	1.5
22	3:13	3.3	7:06	6.1	13:11	19.0	06:14	1.1
23	3:23	8.3	6:01	7.8	16:01	9.6	20:33	1.1
24	4:66	8.4	6:66	7.4	13:50	0.3	21:67	1.5
25	3:64	6.6	9:67	6.6	14:44	8.9	06:16	2.1
26	3:66	8.7	16:53	6.6	15:43	6.6	23:00	2.6
27	3:12	6.6	16:01	6.9	16:36	7.6	23:42	2.9
28	6:40	3.6	16:06	2.4	18:21	6.6	.....	...
29	9:05	4.9	7:26	0.6	14:13	4.9	20:13	0.2
30	1:06	5.9	7:59	9.1	15:17	4.5	.....	...
31	.....	...	6:33	0.1	16:21	4.0	.....	...

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; southeast; 29.89; 35; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.67; 30; smooth. Spoke 3.10 p.m. Prince John, abeam Maude Island, southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 29.82; 40; rough. 6:20 p.m. spoke Princess Maquinna, abeam Hesquiat, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 40; smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; northwest; strong; 29.82; 38; rough. 12:20 p.m., Prince Albert at Millbank Sound, southbound. 4:45 p.m., City of Seattle, off Dundas Island, 4:30 p.m., southbound. 5:30 p.m., Chelohsin at Fitzhugh Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 29.78; 35; smooth.

Digby—Rain; southeast; 29.40; 40; moderate.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.62; 38; smooth.

SHIPMASTERS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Ottawa Conference Takes Pacific Coast Association as Model in Forming Purely Canadian Body

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Amalgamation of all organizations of shipmasters, pilots and officers was practically unanimously voted upon at a meeting of the various organizations meeting here last night. The new organization is to be known as the Canadian Navigators' Federation. Two delegates, although expressing themselves in favor of the amalgamation, had to make reservations until they could consult their locals. It was considered by all that such an amalgamation would co-ordinate and harmonize the present requirements of the Canadian Mercantile Marine. The new federation is to be an all-Canadian merchant service guild similar to that now in operation on the Pacific Coast. Details of the federation and other subjects of interest to seafaring men are being considered today.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	16	8:01	4:46
2	8:06	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:06	4:29	18	7:56	4:46
4	8:06	4:30	19	7:56	4:50
5	8:02	4:31	20	7:57	4:52
6	8:06	4:33	21	7:30	4:53
7	8:03	4:33	22	7:56	4:52
8	8:02	4:34	23	7:54	4:30
9	8:06	4:33	24	7:36	4:36
10	8:03	4:37	25	7:36	4:59
11	8:04	4:36	26	7:31	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:06
13	8:06	4:41	28	7:46	5:04
14	8:03	4:42	29	7:47	5:03
15	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:43	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Wheat prices continued their upward tendency today, and the May future went to 200⅝, the high of the day. Trading in the July month was opened this morning in wheat and oats, the former being 6 cents under the May and the latter ⅝ cent under May. There was no trading in July barley, flax or rye. During the early part of the session the market was dull, after the higher opening receding to 196⅝. The close was strong at 3⅝ cents higher.

The cash wheat market was dull, exporters refusing to follow the advance in the futures, and premiums dropped from 1 to 2 cents. The situation is somewhat strained owing to the lightness of the offerings. The volume of business in the coarse grains continues light. Offerings are practically nil, and little interest is being paid to these markets. Prices remain firm, but fluctuations are narrow. Oats closed ¼ cent higher; barley ⅝ cent higher; flax 2 cents higher, and rye 1 cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	197	200⅝	198⅝	200
July	191	194½	191	193⅝
Oats—				
May	53	53	52⅝	53
July	57⅝	57⅝	51⅝	57⅝
Barley—				
May	92	91½	90	91½
Flax—				
May	215½	212	215½	217½
Rye—				
May	174½	175	174½	173

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 204; 2 nor., 221; No. 3, 196; No. 4, 137; No. 2, 172; No. 6, 160; feed, 160; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 203.

Oats—2 cw., 24½; 3 cw., 51½; extra 1 feed, 51½; 1 feed, 49½; 2 feed, 46½; track, 53½.

Barley—3 cw., 93¼; 4 cw., 33¼; feed, 73¼; track, 63¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 222¾; 2 cw., 202¾; 3 cw., 166½; condemned, 177½; track, 213½.

Rye—2 cw., 173.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot, 12 to 13¼; first quarter, 13¼ to 13½. Iron nominal, No. 1 northern, $36. Tin weak, spot and nearby, $32 to $33.22; futures, $33.50 to $33.75. Antimony, $5.15 to $5.50. Lead steady, spot, $4.75. Zinc quiet, spot $6.60 to $6.63.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £74, 2s, 6d; futures, £75, 17s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £81; futures, £82. Tin, spot, £205, 5s; futures, £210, 17s, 6d. Lead, spot, £23, 10s; futures, £24. Zinc, spot £26, 10s; futures, £27, 7s, 6d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The produce market was firm today:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 20½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 55c@56c.
Eggs, fresh, 75c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.50 to $1.70.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York funds, 15 1-16.
New York sterling, $3.73⅝.
Canadian sterling, $4.26.
London bar silver, 40¼d.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York bar silver, foreign, 66c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	177½	186½	176¼	185½
May	166½	174	167½	173
Corn—				
May	74½	75⅝	70½	73⅝
July	75¼	76½	75	76
Oats—				
May	48⅝	49	46⅝	46⅝
July	47⅞	48¼	47⅝	48⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	17.50	17.60	16.65	17.60
Mar.	15.65	16.05	15.56	16.16
May	15.96	16.66	15.46	16.16
July	16.06	16.46	16.60	16.25
Oct.	16.02	16.40	15.72	16.16
Dec.	15.93	16.22	15.96	16.20

Phone one—New taxies.

UNCERTAIN TEMPER APPEARS IN MARKET

Apparently Arbitrary Changes Are Made Among Speculative Favorites—Sterling Exchange Takes Weak Tone

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The superficial character of existing conditions in the stock market was illustrated today by the widely divergent trend of speculative favorites, somewhat to the detriment or neglect of more representative shares.

Crucible Steel reacted 3 points, covering little more than a point in its erratic fluctuations.

Atlantic Gulf, another speculative issue recently under pressure, rose almost 1 points at its best, but forfeited all but 1½. Mexican Petroleum, which moved in a radius of 3 points, closed at a net gain of 3 points.

There was a fair demand for rails.

Sales amounted to 900,660 shares.

The opening rate for call loans failed to get under 6 per cent, although it again was reported that interior banks were offering money here as low as 4½ per cent. Time loans for two and three months were made at 6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange forfeited more of its recent advance, and rates to the continent were easier, but the Argentine remittance was substantially higher. Advices from London indicated further large gold shipments to this market.

Railway convertibles featured the firmer bond market, Liberty issues losing ground. Total sales, $12,609,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Agr. Chemical	53⅝	49½	66⅝
Allis-Chalmers	33	34½	64⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	47	46⅝	43⅝
Am. Can Co., com.	28½	26	26
Am. Car Fdy.	126	123	125
Am. In. Corp.	49⅝	47½	47½
Am. Locomotive	85	83½	84½
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	30	66⅝	63½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	95	64⅝	64½
Am. T. and Tel.	99½	99⅝	99½
Am. Wool, com.	70½	69½	70
Am. Steel Fdy.	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Sum. Tob.	80	80	80
Anaconda Mining	36½	37⅝	68
Atchison	84⅝	82⅞	84⅝
Atlantic Gulf	74⅝	69	76
Baldwin Loco.	96¼	91½	91½
Baltimore and Ohio	37¼	35⅝	67
Bethlehem Steel	81½	36⅝	39⅝
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	117½	116¼
Central Leather	40½	39⅝	69½
Crucible Steel	107	161½	162½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62	61½	61½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	31	39⅝	60⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	26⅝	37⅝	68⅝
Cons. Gas	61½	81½	81½
Chino Copper	23⅝	22	22
Chile Copper	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Corn Products	72	71	72
Distillers Sec.	24	23¼	23⅝
Erie	14⅝	14½	16⅝
Gen. Electric	123	166	122½
Gen. Motors	16	12⅝	16⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	43	42½	43
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76	77¼	78
Hide and Lea., pfd.	62	61½	31½
Inspiration Cop.	25⅝	25¼	33
Int'l Nickel	15¼	13½	16¼
Int'l Mer. Marine	13⅝	13	13⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	66⅝	60⅝	61½
Kennecott Copper	20¼	20⅝	20⅝
Kan. City Southern	30¼	20	20¼
Lehigh Valley	55½	54⅝	33½
Lack. Steel	56⅝	36⅞	56⅝
Midvale Steel	33½	62	32½
Mex. Petroleum	166	166½	163
Miami Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	20⅝	36	20½
N.Y., N.H. and H.	23	20⅞	22⅝
New York Central	74½	76	73½
Northern Pacific	86⅝	84½	84⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	41⅝	41½	41⅝
People's Gas	35	35	36
Reading	85½	86½	84
Ray Cons. Mining	16½	13½	16½
Republic Steel	71½	69	71½
Sin. Oil	24⅝	24	24½
Southern Pacific	100⅝	99½	99½
Studebaker Corpn.	54⅝	52½	53
Southern Ry., com.	24½	23⅝	24½
The Texas Company	44½	43⅝	44½
Tob. Prod.	56½	55½	56½
Union Pacific	163	121	121½
Utah Copper	64½	53½	52½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71	68½	70
U. S. Rubber	76½	69½	70
U. S. Steel, com.	83½	82½	83½
Virginia Chem.	41½	41	41
Wabash R. R., "A"	36	32½	32
Willys-Overland	8½	8	8½
Westinghouse Elec.	45½	45	45
Am. Drug Syndicate	8½	8	8
Coca Cola	24½	24	24½
Columbia Graphophone	11½	11¼	11½
United Fruit	208	205	205
Nat. Enamel	56	53¼	53¼
Pittsburgh Coal	59½	59½	59½
Vivadou	8½	8½	8½
Transcontinental Oil	11½	10½	11¼
Union Oil	24½	23½	23½
White Motors	40	39	39
Hupp Motors	13½	13½	13½
Chandler Motors	70½	69½	70
Houston Oil	77½	76½	74
Cerro de Pasco	30½	30½	30½
Cuban Cane Sugar	24½	23	24½
Pierce Arrow	24½	24	24½
Retail Stores	34½	33½	34½
Shell Transport	45	43½	45
Royal Dutch	68½	67½	67½
Texas Pacific Ry.	21	19½	19½
Texas Pac. C. and O.	30	28½	29
Vanadium	30½	28	..
Stromberg Car.	39½	36	33½

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	10	..
Bell Telephone	26¾	160
Brazilian Trac.	34½	35
Can. Cement, com.	63	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	71	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	32½	..
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	70½	75
Can. S. S., com.	48½	43
Can. Cottons	72½	..
Can. Gen. Electric	39	100
Cons. M. and S.	16	..
Detroit United	88	82
Dom. Bridge	86½	..
Dom. Canners	37¼	38¼
Dom. I. and S.	48½	..
Dom. Textile	107	..
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	128½
Laurentide Co.	..	34½
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	130	..
Ogilvie, pfd.	..	100
Penmans, Ltd.	26	..
Quebec Railway	32½	62½
Riordon Paper	132	165
Shawinigan	..	168
Spanish Riv. Pulp	68¼	66½
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	26	..
Steel of Can.	66½	..
Wayagamac Pulp	83½	..

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 40d per ounce. Money and discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sterling exchange weak, demand, $3.73¾; cables, $3.74¼.

Canadian dollars, 13 per cent discount.

Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 66.

French francs, 7.30.

Belgian francs, 7.62.

Italian lire, 4.16.

German marks, 1.21.

Dutch guilders, 33.40.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BARNES—To the wife of C. F. Barnes, at St. Joseph's Hospital, January 12th, a daughter.

DEATHS

NICHOLSON—On the 9th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kenath Nicholson, aged 72 years, a native of Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. McDonald, residing in this city, and one sister in Australia and one residing in Scotland.

The deceased was a life member of the Marine Engineers Benevolent Association, of Seattle, also a member of No. 3 Lodge, I.O.O.F., which will have charge of the funeral, which will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

SOLDIER-LABOR-FARMER CAMPAIGN FUND

ALL persons having claims against this fund are requested to render particulars of same to E. S. Keeling, Treasurer, 1208 Government Street, on or before January 21st.

BURNS' Anniversary Concert, Supper and Dance, in Caledonia Hall, January 25th. Supper, 7.30 prompt. Dance 10 to 1. Tickets, $1.00; children, 50c. Tickets limited. Wallace's Orchestra.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

DANCING—Orange Hall, Courtney Street, beginning Saturday, January 15, class for beginners only, 7 to 8; public dance, 8 until 11. Private lessons by appointment. F. Grimston, 12 Boyd Street, Phone 7567.

LOYAL Order of Moose—Last chance to join at reduced fee of $10. Charter open limited period. Do it now. Pearce, 716 View. Phone 2026X, full information.

LODGE Princess Alexandra, No. 13. Regular meeting, Thursday, January 13th, Orange Hall, 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

NEXT-OF-KIN Association. Regular meeting in Mezzanine Room on Thursday, 13th, at 2:45 p.m.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermere, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

LADIES' Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—Regular meeting Thursday, January 13, Caledonia Hall, 8 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers.

THE LADIES' GUILD to the Sailors' Club will hold their general meeting at Sailors' Club, Thursday, 13th, 3 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 400 Belmont House—Open for information re meetings and free lending library, 3 to 5 p.m.

VICTORIA City Kennel Club will hold a parlor dog show on January 15, in the Crystal Theatre, Broad Street. Judging to commence at 8 p.m. Entries to be made at the door. Bring dogs early; no pedigree necessary. Prizes for every breed shown. Phone secretary-treasurer 5285, or after 5 p.m., 5903L.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DIGGONISM—"When you hear from a hen she's laid an egg, and she doesn't make a deal of noise about it either." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1210 Government Street. Art Calendars, 25 per cent reduction.

BOY wanted; references. W. H. Wilkerson, 1115 Government Street.

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International Correspondence Schools
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CARPENTERS for building near Westholme, 65c hour. Board $1.25 day. Only good men need apply. Write box 263, Duncan, B.C.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 22T, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MAN with car to contract to meet boats and trains for city hotel; salary and commission. Apply Box 2542, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 57 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

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By preparing yourself to fill one of the highly paid positions open to the man skilled in Gasoline Engineering.

TRACTOR operators and experts, automobile mechanics, tire repair men, battery and ignition experts, will be in greater demand this coming year than ever before. Six or eight weeks' time will prepare you. Call or write for information. Day and night classes.

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WHILE in Victoria this Winter, you can spend your time pleasantly and profitably by taking a course in automobile and tractor operating and repairing at Hemphill's School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
(Continued)

WANTED—A youth not under sixteen years, for farm work at Metchosin. Apply, H. R. Hammond, 563 Foul Bay Road, City.

WANTED—Ledger-keeper for store in city, must be quick, accurate and able to take off own balance. Applicant must also be single, and had similar experience in Victoria. Apply in first place by letter to Colonist Box 5829, giving particulars of experience.

WANTED—Man handy with tools, at quite small wages. Repairs. G. S. Paddon, Mayne Island.

5 MEN or boys wanted to learn gasoline engineering, and earn part of their tuition while learning. See Mr. Van Cleff, 1780 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A BRIGHT office girl, hours 8 to 5. No shorthand necessary. Apply by letter only, giving full particulars. The Veterans' Plumbing Co., 518 Fort Street.

COOK Wanted, no washing or upstairs work. Wages, $35. Phone 2250X.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort St. Phone 4798.

WAITRESS, experienced. Apply Carlton Cafe, 1218 Broad Street.

WANTED—Woman to look after children, small wages but good home. Apply Box 3794 Colonist.

WANTED—Smart girl for housework, good wages. Apply, giving age, to Box 3757, Colonist.

WANTED—Young lady with some experience in stenography, and to assist in optical store; must be well recommended and good at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, to Box 3085, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable servant or housekeeper for Duncan. Phone 7410L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN opportunity for someone to do a real service. Old Contemptible seeks employment, clerical or otherwise. Married; 7 children. Box 6821, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR, with all-round experience; overseas and continental experience; will travel. Box 5779, Colonist.

GARDENER, experienced and reliable, by day or hour. Syson, Phone 1357R, 6 p.m.

GROCERY salesman, experienced wholesale or retail, desires position. Phone 6848.

GOOD salesman with car, city and island. No real estate. Will invest. Box 5775 Colonist.

WANTED—Delivery of milk, district of St. Margaret's School. Phone 4705L.

WANTED—Employment as poultry man, one year's experience on commercial poultry plant for egg production in B. C.; incubating, brooding (room and cold), rearing; well recommended, young, active man. Box 5710, Colonist.

$25 BONUS for introduction to employment, afloat or ashore, by ex-ship's steward. Box 5754, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE young lady, with three years' office experience, desires position, good at figures, good typist, can operate small switchboard; good references. Box 5718, Colonist.

DAY work or nursing wanted by capable woman. Phone 5359X.

EXPERIENCED housemaid desires position; town or country. Box 5603 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants work by day or week. Box 3766, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady, capable, in return for comfortable room and board, will help in household duties; adults preferred. Box 3709, Colonist.

LADY would give services for passage to California. Box 3715, Colonist.

LADY offers room and breakfast to business lady for company at night. Apply 5270 Tennyson Avenue, off Dupplin Road.

REGULAR work wanted by the day for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone 4535L.

WANTED by a practical nurse who understands massage, daily care of invalid, or would take charge of children and teach them the elementary subjects, French and music. Phone 6580L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Foul Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 321 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

HIGHLY successful teacher, Englishwoman, has two vacancies in private classes for young ladies. Miss Smith, 1190 Fort Street.

MISS MURIEL COLLIS, teacher of Virgil Clavier method, has a few vacancies for pupils. Residence, 808 Dunsmuir Road, Telephone 2785L.

PRIVATE lessons in public and High School subjects. 522 Central Building.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. E. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
LARGEST musical institution in Western Canada; examinations held, diplomas and medals awarded, branch, 707½ Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Phones 1388 and 5676R.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, I.S.M., 330 R.A.M. successes. 64 last year. Phone 1921.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 5747.

MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.H.C.T.L., piano, harp, theory. 514 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

MARGARET MACLURE, teacher of piano, 2473 Bellevue Street, Oak Bay. Telephone 5201L.

MISS MONTSERRAT, successful teacher of piano and theory. Studio, 1515 Cook Street.

MISS INA H. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 663 Blanshard.

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MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 5747.

VIOLONCELLO—Maude Scruby, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., receives pupils. 922 Blanshard.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNING our toffies—We wish to point out that our caramel cream toffy is made with abundance of rich Island cream; our butterscotch is made with fine butter and is unsurpassed even by leading Old Country makers; our brittles are made with finest Valencia almonds, and are both plain and chocolate coated. If you have never tasted these excellent and reasonably priced candies, come where the boats go round in the window on Government Street.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE pair of powerful military prisms for good bicycle. Skelton, Raby Road, off Shelbourne.

FOR Sale, or exchange for property near Victoria, modern fruit ranch in full bearing, near Wenatchee, Wash. Box 3723, Colonist.

FOR Sale, or will trade for Victoria property, 553 acres first class wheat land on Grande Prairie, Alberta. Call or write J. R. Thompson, now staying at G.W.V.A., Victoria, or write Thompson & Tooley, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

WILL exchange for residence in city, either 320 acres or 160 acres improved in Manitoba. Phone 3092L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2208.

MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the Island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALTERATIONS, remodelling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 3370L.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, suits and alterations. Phone 1938Y. 125 Michigan Street.

EXPERIENCED dressmaking—Coats and alterations done by the day. Phone 3406L.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, dresses, blouses, skirts, also remodelling, charges moderate. L. Kirkwood, 504 Campbell Building.

REASONABLE dressmaking, millinery. Try Madame Minetta. Phone 6388L.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to rent a garage in the vicinity of Durban, Carnsew or Minto Sts. Phone 590Y.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A COMPLETE system of mailing lists (postage refunded on all undelivered mail matter) of the principal homes in Victoria and Vancouver Island, also lists of owners of automobiles and trucks in Victoria and other districts of the Island. In addition we have complete lists (for the whole of Canada) of manufacturers, wholesalers, retail stores, hotels, mills and professional men.

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ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 166, or apply 1846 Kings.

ABOUT 50 square yards inlaid linoleum for sale. Apply Phone 3528R.

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A BIG load of black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1604.

ARM chair, upholstered in leatherette; very comfortable. For quick sale, $19 only. Island Exchange, 747-749 Fort St.

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BALDWIN apples, special $2.50 box. Potatoes—Ashcroft, $2.65 bag; Agassiz, $2.65; these are good keepers. Good dry, hard onions, $2.35 bag; carrots, $1.25 bag. Also strawberry plants for sale, raspcanes, black currants, logans, fruit trees, early Spring cabbage plants now ready. Pure honey, 35c per lb; bring container. Strictly new laid eggs, 75c dozen. We deliver free.

FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE
355 Johnson Street Phone 2915

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $5 up. City Mart, 766 Fort St.

BRASS bed, spring, and all white wool mattress; this is a bargain at $15. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

BOB says: Buy jam cheaper at the factory. $1 for four pound cans. 731 Johnson. Phone 948.

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CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $2.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 51 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's tailors and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store, address 1317 Government Street, English & Scotch Woollen Co.

COTTAGE piano for sale, on monthly terms. 718 Yates.

CELLO violin for sale cheap. Phone 3643L.

COUNTER scales, cash register and showcases for sale. Phone 747.

CANTEEN of cutlery by Rogers, Sheffield, consisting of 89 pieces, in good oak case; had very little use. A good buy at $75. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

DROP-HEAD Singer sewing machine, in perfect condition, $34.50. The Capitol Exchange, Phone 236.

ENGLISH baby carriage, dark blue, new hood and tires, $35, bargain, like new. Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

FUMED oak and golden dining sets from $76 up. City Mart, 758 Fort Street.

FOLDING buggies and sulkies, like new, all bargains. 625 Pandora.

FOR Sale—Knitting machine, with ribs attachment, new. C. E., 1012 Yates, between 6-7 p.m.

FOR Sale—Victor gramophone and about 65 records, only used about year, $45. 175 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 565 Johnson Street. Phone 1269.

FOR Sale—Brass hall bed, cost $30 at factory, freight and duty added; never used. Will sell for $25. Address Box 6811 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rifle, 30-30 Win., $20; rifle, 22 cal., extra long, $7.50; almost new 12-gauge hammerless shotgun, $35; field glasses and case, $12.50; galvanic battery, $6; high-grade boat colt, $7.50; pipe stocks and dies, $7.50; real leather valises, $11.50; wadding rings, $4.50; 8x10 tent, $12.50; steel claw hammers, $1.25, carbide, 15c per lb., bring your own tin; cornet, $12.50; guitar, $15; sample trunks, $8.30; suitcases, $1.75; hip gum boots, $7.50; spectacles, 35c, spectacles to fit any sight, leather gloves, 45c; wool socks, 25c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1427 Vining Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Good five-horse, single-phase motor and circular saw. Apply Hamsterley Farm Store, Government Street.

FURNITURE, Furniture, Furniture—Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, now located at 1321 Government, next to Romano Theatre. Good class furniture bought and sold. Phone 6484.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOLDEN oak extension table, $15. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

GOLDEN oak dresser and stand, A1 condition, $17.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

GOOD dressers from $13 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

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JUST Arrived—Another car of Highland potatoes at $2.25 per 100 lb. sack; also good Winesap apples at $2 per box, and good onions at $2.25 per 110 lb. sack; delivered. All goods guaranteed. Phone 5790. W. Allan.

LUMBER for sale, including heavy beams, 12x12, cheap. 851 Old Esquimalt Rd.

LADY'S black all-wool coat, modern, good condition, $8, $9. Box 5706, Colonist.

LARGE oil heater for sale. Price $6. In first-class condition. Phone 740.

LARGE upholstered leatherette chair, $14. Tyldesley's, 749 Fort Street, Phone 4110.

LARGE morris chair, leatherette cushions, very cheap, $12.50. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street, Phone 236.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4669. 2001 Government St.

MONARCH range, like new, water jacket, $70. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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MOFFAT kitchen range (water jacket), in good condition, $15. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street, Phone 236.

McCLARY Gas Range, practically new, with all improvements. Also white enamel bed complete. Owner leaving city. 91 Linden Avenue. Phone 1545L.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 64 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

NEW William drop-head, like new, $36. Tyldesley's, 749 Fort Street, Phone 4110.

NEW hot air furnaces, cheap. Phone 3000R.

OVERCOAT (new) for sale, fine dark blue cloth, fit tall man; worth $40, cash $18. 854 Old Esquimalt Road.

PHONOGRAPH records, three hundred to select from; many well-known artists, as well as popular songs. 2519 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay. Phone 3270L.

PIANO bargain—Beautiful baby grand piano at the sacrifice price of $475. This little grand has had the best of care, and would be an ornament in any drawing room. Phone Benedict Bantly, 5730.

PAIR of 3-ply Brussels rugs (7 x 5), perfectly clean, like new, $50 the pair. Island Exchange, 746-747 Fort Street.

ROTARY machine, light running, $25. 718 Yates.

ROUND dark oak extension table, with leaves, 3 ft. 8 in., in fine shape. A good buy at $27.50. Island Exchange 745-747 Fort Street.

SNAP—Drophead Singer machine, guaranteed. $29.75. 718 Yates.

SPECIAL—Box-top machine, only $9. 718 Yates.

SOLID oak roll top desk, 5 ft. x 6 ft., low top, in splendid shape. A bargain at $62.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

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WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's. 1817 Douglas Street. Phone 2653.

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ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 815 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2184.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

ALL kinds of furniture bought and sold at C. Sanders, 551 Fort, just above Blanshard.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 5406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson St. Phone 765.

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I CAN give the highest cash price for all kinds of cast-off clothing because I have the largest demand. Special offers for Men's Business Suits. Phone 5363. Mrs. Wardale, or call
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PRIVATE purchaser requires some old English blue and white china plates and dishes; preferably Spoda or Leeds. Box 3776, Colonist.

WANTED—Single horse tread power, must be in working order. Apply Box 3711, Colonist.

WANTED—Screw cutting lathe. Box 6827, Colonist.

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WE will pay you the very best prices for your discarded clothing, ladies' or gents'. Prompt and courteous service is yours by phoning.
SHAW'S
Phone 401 735 Fort Street

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentleman's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6066; private residence, 3011L.

WANTED—Ten small ranges. Jacks, 705 Yates. Phone 5719 or 7315.

WANTED—Vacuum cleaner, electric. Phone 1160.

WANTED—Second-hand lumber, 500 feet 1in. 6x4, 1,000 feet board, suitable for fencing. Box 5763, Colonist.

WE buy, sell or exchange furniture. Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Phone 2622.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

1,100 FEET of bullnosed rustic, new or second-hand. J. Warnock, Marigold.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE home for a couple, cheerful, warm bedroom, beautiful living rooms, furnace heat, open fireplaces, bright dining room, good English cooking, rates moderate, permanents desired. 1015 Verrinder Avenue, Phone 4011O.

AT "Cabalan," 326 Douglas Street—High-class boarding house, opened under new management; moderate terms. Phone 7314O.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4662O.

HARRISVILLE, 145 Oscar St.—Private residence and board, rates moderate.

LARGE front bedroom, 2 beds, suitable for two business girls, or gentlemen, or married couple; good board and nice home; rates reasonable. Phone 5170R.

ROOM and board, 1131 Burdett Avenue. Phone 3468R.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

GOOD room and board wanted; close to town. Apply Box 3786, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board by young man, in Victoria West; state particulars, Box 3854, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A FURNISHED front bedroom to rent, James Bay, with or without board, open fireplace. Phone 7326X.

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home. 547 Michigan Street.

BEDROOM for business young man or woman. Particulars, Phone 6449X.

FURNISHED room, suitable for gentleman. 635 Broughton Street.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, close to Parliament Buildings. Phone 4902L.

FOR Rent—Nice front bedroom, open fireplace, close in; suit couple or two friends. Phone 2034L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7505O. 516 Michigan Street.

AT St. Helen's, 826 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. Everything found; water always hot. Phone 6361O.

COSY housekeeping room; every convenience; cheap. Apply 1905 Blanshard Street.

FOR Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $6 per month and up. 1066 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, phone. 1031 Pandora Avenue.

TO Let—Bedroom and sitting room, dining room with open grate, use of kitchen and bath, in a refined home. 1421 Mitchell Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

COMFORTABLY furnished flat in Oak Bay. Cheap to careful tenant. Adults only. Box 5849 Colonist.

FURNISHED flat, good location, close in; adults only. 648 Simcoe Street. 2880R.

MORRISON Apartments, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, large furnished suite. Phone 5955L.

TWO and three-room suites to rent, furnished and unfurnished. Phone 5551O.

TO Let—Nicely furnished three-room suite. 121 Menzies Street.

3-ROOM flat or bed-sitting room, grates, gas. 566 Michigan. Phone 7289L.

2650 QUADRA Street, just off Hillside, 4 rooms, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, bath, gas stove, furnace heated. Immediate occupation; rent includes electric light and water, $27.50. Heisterman, Forman & Co., Phone 55.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

SMALL furnished apartment or housekeeping rooms wanted for two adults, near Victoria High School preferred; must be well furnished; price no object. Phone 2784.

WANTED to rent—Small furnished suite, suitable for two gentlemen; immediate possession. Lund, Copley & Co. Phone 7616.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

COMFORTABLE 5-roomed bungalow for rent; furniture for sale. Good chicken run and plenty of fruit trees; Fairfield. Phone 4517X.

FOR Rent—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

VERY modern 8-room home, full cement basement, furnace, etc., corner Gorge Road and Albany Street; standing on ¼ acre lend in lawn and shrubbery, has large garage; $45 a month. The Griffith Company, Ltd., 101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phones 1462 and 1810.

TO Let, or lease for one year, 3-roomed house, garage, double lot with large fruit trees; rent $30. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd. Pemberton Building, 820 Broughton Street.

TO Let—8-room dwelling, large grounds; rent $35 per month.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. Phone 1888

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to Rent—Modern bungalow or cottage with about three acres of land, suitable for poultry or small fruits, accessible to Victoria. Possession about April 1st. Reply stating full particulars, together with photographs and rental required. Must be reasonable. E. N. Winter, 20 Regal Road, Toronto.

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FERNWOOD Road—3 minutes from the car, 5-roomed bungalow, veranda, hall, large living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet, large bow windows to front rooms, good level lot with woodshed at back. Brick foundation and thoroughly well built. This will stand all sorts of investigation and is for sale on easy terms. Price $2,100. A small cash payment secures this if you act quickly. We are exclusive agents. Phone 1532.

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage, close to Jubilee Hospital, and built just prior to the war, with lot 31x63. Price, $660, on easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 622 Government Street.

FOR Sale, by owner, 6-room modern bungalow, full basement, furnace, built-in effects, etc., 930 Metchosin Street. Price $4,800; terms. Apply to owner on premises. Phone 1616Y.

FAIRFIELD district, close in, 5-room modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplace, cement basement, furnace, hardwood borders to floor in front room, hall and den. This is an exceptionally good buy. Price only $3,750; terms arranged.

A. A. MEHAREY
403-4 Sayward Bldg.

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS

We Have the House You Want at the Price You Want to Pay.

FOUR four-roomed houses, $1,200. All good habitable houses.

FIVE-ROOM house, Victoria West, $1,050. Good condition, near cars.

TWO five-room houses in good shape, $1,750. Near car and bus.

FOUR-ROOM furnished bungalow, $2,200. Good shape and nice lot; low taxes.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow in Victoria West, $2,800. Close to cars; low taxes.

A REAL LIVE UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOW

FOUR-ROOM absolutely modern, specially fitted bungalow, on nice lot, near car and bus, on Gorge, $2,530.

THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOW IN VICTORIA

FIVE rooms, special hardware and plumbing, selected lumber and built by day labor. Rooms panelled, with beamed ceilings, Dutch kitchen finished in white enamel; garden in large and small fruits; fine cement basement and garage; on terms; $3,200.

AN IDEAL HOME IN AN IDEAL SITUATION

EIGHT-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, all the rooms on first floor panelled in leatherette, beamed ceilings, hall, parlor, dining and living room, den, open fireplace with oak mantel. Bedrooms all fitted with leaded lights, bath fittings and hardware furnishings of the highest grade. Large cement basement with 8-foot walls. The house is heated with the Buck heating system. Large lot with oak trees. Splendid view of the straits and city. Low taxes; near car. Price, on reasonable terms, $1,500.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.,
Corner Yates and Government
Imperial Bank Building

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

FAIRFIELD—This very modern 5-room bungalow, with all built-in effects, open fireplace, full cement basement, enamel laundry trays, on a full sized lot with light taxes, also garage, only $4,200. Owner will sell, fully furnished, including piano, for $900 extra.

FERNWOOD—Here is the best buy in the district, this six-room semi-bungalow, with living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom down, and two nice bedrooms up, fireplace in living-room, full cement basement, only $3,350, easy terms.

BLACKWOOD—Seven-room nicely finished home, situated on a very large lot, suitable for growing all kinds of fruits or roots, there are five rooms and bathroom down and two rooms up; only $4,000.

FAIRFIELD—This eight-room house with five down and two up, with bath and toilet separate, the rooms downstairs are large and very nicely finished, very nice built-in buffet, large granite fireplace. This is specially priced for quick sale, only $4,750.

MR. Prairie Man—Here is your chance for a profitable investment, 2 acres laid out in different kinds of small fruits and city water laid all over for irrigation purposes, also 140 feet of greenhouses, all in first-class shape and heated by hot water from a boiler with radiation ample to double the size; also a good six-room house with city water, bath, etc. This is a going concern and nets the owner a very nice income, only $12,000, easy terms. This property is situated within four miles of the city and close to a paved road.

10 ACRES—Very good land, suitable for small fruits, close to Interurban station; the party who will buy this, clear two acres and lay it out in strawberries, can pay for all the land and all expenses in connection with same and have a tidy sum left out of the first year's crop. Price only $1,400.

I have many other good propositions, call in and get full particulars.

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

FOR Sale—5 modern homes at half value. Easy terms. Good locations, $3,800 to $20,000. Owner, D. H. Bale, contractor, corner Fort and Stadacona (Phone 1140).

A SACRIFICE

FULLY modern 9 roomed bungalow in Oak Bay, 5 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, garage, nice garden; beautifully located. Taxes light. Price, $8,700. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer? Submit full particulars.

G. G. MORRISS
Office: R. P. Clark & Company, Ltd.
1000 Broad Street. Victoria, B.C.
Phone 5000

FOUR-ROOM modern bungalow with cement basement, toilet, etc. This is a well built, pretty little property, within two minutes of a lovely beach, half acre lot. A gift at $2,350.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

FOR Sale—8-room house, full size cement basement and foundations. First floor, reception hall, panelled; large drawing-room 12 x 18, sliding doors to dining-room, panelled, 16 x 14, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling; small den off dining-room, with built-in desk and bookcases; pass pantry fully fitted with cupboards, kitchen; and four bedrooms upstairs, with linen cupboard, and modern bathroom, medicine chest, large clothes closets. Hall and reception rooms have hardwood floors, good electric light fittings and large veranda. Two carlines. Taxes under $10 yearly. Price and order to view apply to Phones 4565 or 6095R.

HERE'S a good one—Five-room bungalow with every modern convenience, open fire, sliding doors, spacious, bright rooms, well located in Oak Bay, and big lot, for $2,650, on terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

MR. Prairie Man—You wish to buy a farm or home. You wish satisfaction. You wish courtesy and you wish reliable service and sound advice. Call on Major Shaw, manager of Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Bldg. Established 1910. Members Real Estate Exchange. We will call at your request. Phone 3313.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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STRICKLAND, SWAIN AND PATRICK

$3750—A well built six-room semi-bungalow, having reception hall with large closet and passage to kitchen, bright living room with open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, finished with panelled walls and attractive built-in buffet, splendid kitchen and pantry, also three fine bedrooms with large clothes closets, and a fine view, also linen cupboard and bathroom with good fixtures. Full size cement basement and furnace. Good lot, with garage and two minutes' walk to car. Terms arranged.

$4200—An up-to-date five room bungalow with splendid rooms, built-in features, tile floor in bathroom, dry cement floor in basement. This home is in first-class condition and is on a lot 50x172 to a lane. There is a fine garden with black soil throughout, and several varieties of fruit. Terms arranged.

$8500—2½ acres, Gordon Head, with modern, eight-room house and an unrivalled view of the water and islands from practically every room. Panelled dining-room, built-in buffet, three open fireplaces, complete bathroom and cement floor in basement. Every inch of the land is on No. 1 Gordon Head quality, and is mostly in strong healthy cherry trees of mixed varieties, and all in full bearing. An ideal home which will produce a good revenue. Terms arranged.

$5000—1½ acres and an attractive five-room bungalow with city water, built-in features, open fireplaces, etc. All fine black soil, good garden, fruit, and large chicken house. Close to street car and main road. Terms arranged.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN AND PATRICK
1210 Douglas Street. Phone 5497

BRIGHT & CO.
1206 Broad Street Phone 736

HAVE got several small homes for sale that $250 to $500 can handle. Don't buy before consulting us.

IF you want courteous and satisfactory service in buying a house or farm, call on Wendell B. Shaw & Co.

W. G GAUNCE
301 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Notary Public, Real Estate, Insurance

MODERN 3-roomed house, Fairfield, at $3,500.

MODERN 6-room house, near Beacon Hill Park, at $7,000.

WATERFRONT lot on Tod Inlet for $500.

Terms on all.

OAK Bay—Particularly well located on Oliver Street, a really nice six-room bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, reception hall, three bedrooms, cement basement, and lot 50x125; $3,750, terms.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5600

OAK Bay—One block from Avenue, nice modern five-roomed bungalow; large lot; $2,650. $2,000 can remain on mortgage.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
Pemberton Block 303 Broughton St.

SEE Wendell B. Shaw before buying a house or farm.

JUST ON THE MARKET

Here's Something to Tickle the Fancy of a Prairie Man Who Is Interested in Chickens and Fruit, and Desires to Add Materially to His Income

SUBURBAN Home—Cosy modern six-roomed bungalow standing in about an acre and half (3 lots), laid out as a fruit and poultry ranch. Ideally situated, just off a paved street, close to city, with spacious driveways, velvety lawns, roses and flowers galore. About 75 full bearing fruit trees, such as apples, pears, cherries, plums, peaches and abundance of the smaller fruits. There are numerous modern chicken houses and separate runs with lots of shade trees, and water laid on in each; city water laid throughout the property. This choice little property is secluded and restful; picturesque in its quaintness, as well as being the most profitable of its size in the community. See photographs at office. Price $6,750. Reasonable terms.

JAMES Bay Snap—5-roomed bungalow, full size cement basement, sanitary tubs, good workshop in basement. The best of plumbing. No car fare and close to sea. A gift at $2,100; good terms. Possession at once.

ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building
Phone 2738

LEEMING BROS., LIMITED

AN OLD COUNTRY HOME

STANDING in its own grounds of nearly one and a half acres, in a choice part of Oak Bay, with lawn, motor drive and some fine trees. This spacious eight-roomed house is finished in stucco and half timbered above the first floor. Large hall, off which opens den, drawing room with sunroom and open fireplace. Panelled dining room also with open fireplace. Completely fitted pass pantry, good kitchen and screened-in porch. Upstairs are three fine bedrooms and separate bathroom and toilet. Full cement basement, a portion of which is fitted up for garage; hot air furnace. We can sell this entire property for less than the land cost.

PRICE, $7,500 ONLY

½ ACRE, 5-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN
ONLY $2,500, ON TERMS

THIS is without doubt a great snap, and cannot be duplicated anywhere around this nice district. Situated on Tolmie Ave., has modern conveniences, including bath and toilet; also some bearing fruit trees; the soil is of the very best; no rock. Come in before it is too late. It is only about 15 minutes' run from our office.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
723 Fort Street

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till January 31 for the purchase of small modern house, 119 Cecilia Street, off Washington Avenue. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Cash or terms. E. Clark, R.R. No. 3, Victoria, B. C.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SNAP

WE are instructed to sell this 8-roomed modern house on large lot, fruit trees, one block from Douglas Street car line, for $2,700, on terms of $700 cash, balance $25 per month at 7 per cent. This property could not be replaced under $4,000.

T. B. MONK & CO.
504 B. C. Permanent Loan Building

WITHIN half block of sea—A really beautiful house of eight well arranged rooms. This is a fine upstanding residence, with granite pillars enclosing wide veranda, massive front door leads into square reception hall, panelled and beamed. Dining room is panelled to plate rail, very handsome built-in buffet, cheerful open fire, expensive electric light fixtures in brass. Living room is divided by folding doors, has extra well built tiled open fire. Hall, dining room and living room have beautifully polished hardwood floors. Dutch kitchen in white, with built-in bins and china closets. Upstairs there are four bright bedrooms, two finished in white enamel; extra large clothes closets; two extensive sleeping porches; bathroom with tiled floor, separate toilet. In the basement there is a first-class furnace and extra toilet. There is also a large back veranda connected with the kitchen and a bright glassed-in conservatory. Large lot in lawns, and several fruit trees. This $10,000 property to be sold for $5,250 cash or $5,750 on terms. Exclusive agents.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
203-7 Union Bank Building

9-ROOM dwelling, owner having left the city, must be sold; immediate possession; price $2,860, easy terms.

4-ROOM bungalow, near Quadra Street School; price $2,000, easy terms.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
620 Central Bldg. Phone 1888

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P. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
Phone 1073 1112 Broad Street

3 ACRES—$6500—A very attractive and productive small country home, situated eight miles from town, and off a first-class road, close to transportation, school and store. There are 160 apple trees, 9 cherries, 6 plums, half-acre of logans, raspberries, etc. Six-roomed bungalow, with bath, water laid on. Chicken houses and garage. Terms.

SAANICH—$5750—5.13 acres of the very choicest land, all black loam, well situated, close to B. C. Electric and store. 30 large assorted fruit trees, ¼-acre in loganberries and quantity of other small fruits; barn, small dairy, chicken house and garage. Bungalow of five rooms, water laid on. Good supply of water the year round. Terms.

METCHOSIN—$3250—6¼ acres, all cleared and under cultivation, with a gentle slope to the east, good view of the straits and mountains. Three-roomed house and large chicken house. All fenced; good soil; close to the railway, and motor transportation. This is really a choice piece of property and is cheap at the price. Terms.

11½ ACRES—$8000—Small dairy and fruit farm. All cleared and under cultivation, soil black and clay loam (no waste land). Situated on high ground with a good view. There are 260 large assorted fruit trees all in first-class condition, about seven years old. Quantity of raspberries, gooseberries and currants. Six-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, city water laid on. Good barn, chicken houses, and other outhouses. This small farm can be made a good revenue producer by the man who is willing to work for his returns. We specially recommend this farm. Terms can be arranged.

SAANICH—$10500—8.36 acres, all under cultivation, within fifteen minutes of the city, and producing a good revenue anually. One acre in bearing loganberries, four acres in strawberries, 250 logan tips planted out, 350 large assorted fruits, currants, gooseberries, and other small fruits. Six-roomed house with water laid on, fruit house, barn and chicken houses. Reasonable terms.

ACREAGE

10 ACRES of very choice waterfront, city water passes property, all cleared except few shade trees, oak and pine. Unexcelled as homesite. Price only $350 per acre.

GORDON Head—One 3-acre and one eight-acre block, all under cultivation, good soil, well situated. Price $653 per acre.

GORDON Head—7½ acres, about two acres in light bush, balance cleared, on first-class road, $750 per acre.

ELK Lake—2½ acres, some stumps and light bush, best of berry land, on the paved road. Price $1,260.

P. R. BROWN

R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED

$3150—IMMEDIATE possession, Fairfield estate, close to car, 5-room semi-bungalow, 4 bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, full cement dry basement, lot 50 x 120 in garden, room for garage. Cash $600.

$2250—3 LOTS in garden, in 1½-mile circle, 4-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, open fireplace in living-room; low taxes; owner leaving city.

$3500—OAKLANDS, very attractive 5-room bungalow, freshly kalsomined, splendid condition, living-room panelled and beamed, large open fireplace, 2 large bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, full basement, piped for furnace, tubs, etc.

$5500—OAK Bay, high and dry, with southern exposure, 6-room most attractive bungalow, 1 block from cars. Large veranda, living-room with open fireplace and china cupboards, 3 bedrooms in white enamel, Dutch kitchen, all built-in features, cement basement, furnace.

Winch Building 643 Fort Street
Established 1880

OLIVER STREET, OAK BAY

$3750 ON terms—6-roomed house with full sized basement, piped for furnace, reception hall, drawing room with open fireplace, folding doors to the dining room, kitchen and pantry. Upstairs are two large and one small bedroom, with clothes cupboards, also bathroom and toilet. The garden is well laid out, lawn, ornamental and fruit trees.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk. Fort Street

$1200 CASH takes a fully furnished four-roomed cottage on a large lot, near Tillicum Road, in the Gorge district. There are two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, full sized dry basement, poultry house, small fruits and fine vegetable garden; hot and cold water and electric light. Ten minutes to car and bus.

J. WEAVER
Phone 6553 130 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY SPECIALS

$2500—Four room modern bungalow, large lot, St. Patrick Street. Snap at this figure; reasonable terms.

$3500—Fully modern 6-room bungalow, situate on splendid lot with view of the sea; full size basement, cemented. $1000 cash, balance arranged.

$3800—Beautiful 5-room bungalow; all built-in features; full size basement, furnace; close to car. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$4000—Seven room modern semi-bungalow, situate on one of the finest streets in Oak Bay. Fully modern. Reasonable terms.

We have a number of farm lands to exchange for city property. Call and see us.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LIMITED
406 Union Bank Building

$4000—Fairfield, extra fine bungalow, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, all up-to-date features. Lot 66x130.

$3500—Fully modern, with three nice bedrooms, furnace; everything complete.

$2750—Oak Bay, one of the most snug little homes, fully modern, with nice selection of large and small fruits.

$2400—Near Quadra, modern with two bedrooms, bath, cement basement; nice high location.

$1500—Splendid four-roomed house, bath, water and light, with 1-3 acre garden.

MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 5060. 410 Sayward Bldg.

CROSS & CO.

REAL VALUE IN

$4500—OAK Bay Home—7 rooms, modern, with garage, near car, school and sea. High and dry, very fine view. This is worth investigating.

$3150—MOSS Street Home—7 rooms and modern, and two lots. Better look this up.

$4200—ONE of the best Homes in Fairfield, nice garage and choice locality. If you are looking for a home, let us show you this one.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite Post Office

5-ROOMED bungalow for quick sale; owner going East. 1232 Old Esquimalt Road.

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6 ROOMS—OAK BAY

$3000—A 6-room dwelling on Mitchell Street in the Oak Bay district. This is a nice quiet street. Lot 50x132. Quarter cash, balance spread over a terms of years at 7 per cent.

7 ROOMS—OAK BAY

$4200—ON St. Patrick Street, one of the nicest residential sections of the district. This house is quite modern and has built-in features. Very neatly arranged home; good basement, furnace and garage. Lot is 49x130, and has some shade oak trees. Quite a reasonable cash payment will handle this.

7 ROOMS—FAIRFIELD

$5500—A modern dwelling of 7 rooms, with lot 60x120, close to Moss Street and just off Richardson. Location is a very desirable one, facing south. There's a large garage capable of easily housing two cars. Any reasonable terms will handle this, as owner is anxious to sell.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

BRETT & KER, LTD.
323 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

6 ACRES—About half cleared, balance light clearing, excellent soil, good 7-roomed bungalow, 3 fireplaces, extra fine barn, stables and root house, ample supply of water, few bearing fruit trees, situated within 5 minutes' walk of electric railway station, store and school. This is positively the best buy on the market today. Price $4,750.

3½ ACRES—Young orchard, together with small fruits; cosy 4-roomed bungalow, double living-room, large porch, good spring of water, usual outbuildings, all practically new. Included in above is the furniture, comprising piano, drawing-room furniture, range and kitchen utensils, and bedroom suites. The property is attractively laid out and commands fine marine view. Owner is leaving for England and is making a sacrifice. Price $5,250.

$5250—SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue, true California bungalow of seven rooms, all on one floor, large panelled entrance hall, den beamed and panelled, attractive open fireplace; reception and dining-room en suite, very finely panelled and beamed, heavy built-in buffet with bevel mirrors; hardwood floors of maple throughout these rooms, plenty of windows, making fine bright rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet; kitchen with all built-in effects. This home can be bought fully furnished if desired.

$3400—OFF Oak Bay carline, 5-room modern bungalow, very nicely panelled and beamed, fireplaces, 2 bedrooms with bathroom between, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, and garage to lane of 50-foot lot. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. Being offered for $1,000 less than cost of construction.

$5250—FAIRFIELD, extra special snap, situate in high part, price reduced from $7,000, very attractive outside appearance and in first-class shape inside. Entrance hall reception-room about 36x18, with open fireplace and built-in seats, large den with fireplace, window seats and inset bookcases, dining-room with buffet, roomy kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet; upstairs, one bedroom, finished, and space for two more; full concrete basement, tubs and furnace. This is unquestionably one of the best buys in Fairfield today and must be sold.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1883)

$1800—COMFORTABLE bungalow, containing living-room, with open fire and plate rails; two bedrooms and kitchen, electric light, hot and cold water, shower bath; large lot with garage, chicken house, number of young fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables. Situate outside city limits in good district on main road. Furniture and good Ford motor car can also be obtained at a bargain if desired. This is worth investigating.

$3500—CHARMING bungalow, situate in good residential neighborhood, has entrance hall with built-in seat; living-room, beamed and with fine open fire; dining-room with built-in buffet; pass pantry, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, fine basement, very nice lot in lawn, flowers, vegetables, cement walks, etc. This is an attractive home and cheap.

$3700—JAMES BAY bungalow, situate on one of best streets in district, has entrance hall, living-room with open fire and oak mantel; very fine dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, basement, modern gas range included in price; very fine lot in garden, cement walks, concrete block fence. This place is in very finest condition and is being sacrificed as owners are leaving city.

SAANICH ACREAGE

27½ ACRES, excellent land, 15 acres cleared, plowed and ready for crop. B. C. Electric station on property. City water from Sidney waterworks' system can be piped in. Settler has advantages of electric light, city water, telephone and best possible transportation. Price $235 an acre. We believe this to be the best acreage value in Saanich.

1309 Douglas Street Phone 554

ROCKLAND PARK

$2400 BUYS a modern 5-roomed bungalow, open fireplace in dining-room, beamed ceilings and panelled walls in living-room and dining-room, cement basement, piped for furnace. Very easy terms can be arranged.

BRIGHT & CO.
1206 Broad Street Phone 736

SOME REAL SNAPS

$1200—TERMS, 6-room workingman's home, north end, city water.

$2100—TERMS, 4 rooms, basement, light, water, bath and toilet, open fireplace.

$2650—TERMS, 5 rooms, basement and furnace, all modern features, Burnside district.

$4200—6-ROOM modern bungalow, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, cement basement and built-in features.

$4750—EASY terms, 6-room semi-bungalow, cement basement, furnace, hot water heating, Oak Bay.

$3700—TERMS, 6-room modern home and 3 acre good land, 3½-mile circle.

$1750—$500 CASH, very nice 3-room modern bungalow, bath, toilet, open fireplace, ¾ acre land, all under cultivation; also good chicken houses and runs.

$2100—TERMS, 6-room home, bath, toilet, electric light; situated Rose Street; ¾-mile circle.

$3000—TERMS, 5-room modern bungalow, Willows district, cement basement, furnace and built-in features.

For further particulars of any of the above apply to:

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
723 Fort Street

A SMALL CASH PAYMENT AND THE BALANCE LIKE RENT

Makes It Easy to Own a Home of Your Own

$2200—Near the Jubilee Hospital and handy to two car lines—A good six-roomed house with all the modern conveniences except a furnace, garage in basement; good lot; taxes low; very easy terms arranged.

$3750—High part of Fernwood—A well built and attractive seven-roomed house on full size lot; 2 fireplaces; one bedroom downstairs; cement basement; high location, with lovely view; a mortgage sale, and is offered cheap.

WE have a client who is desirous of trading his home, valued at $7,500, for a small 5-roomed bungalow in any good residential part of the city. Will accept a mortgage for difference in values, or pay monthly.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
640 Fort Street

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I WILL pay cash for a small bungalow, Oak Bay or Fairfield preferred. Box 6609 Colonist.

HOUSES wanted to suit customers, as follows: 4-room modern cottage or bungalow in James Bay. Price limit $2,600 with $500 cash. 5 or 6-room modern bungalow with basement Fairfield or James Bay; price limit $2,600, with $500 cash and good payments monthly. 4 or 5-room modern bungalow with basement, close to car and school, Victoria West preferred, Esquimalt, James Bay or Fernwood; price limit $2,000. 6 or 7-room house with bath and toilet, Gorge district, or off Mount Tolmie Road, with good sized lot; price limit $2,000, with $350 cash. If you have anything to comply with above requirements Phone 7046 and a representative will call. In any case let us have particulars of anything below $3,500 for sale on easy terms. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., sales office, corner View and Broad Streets.

WANTED to buy 4 or 5-roomed modern bungalow in good location, from owner. Phone 2854X.

160 ACRES black loam, raw prairie, four miles from Manitoba town; clear title; value four thousand. Exchange for house, store or acreage in or near Victoria. See W. A. Snelgrove, 301 Sayward Building. Phone 4116.

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GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1883)

A FARM BARGAIN

ABOUT thirty acres on Island Highway, a short distance from Victoria. Twenty acres is under cultivation, balance in light timber. All wire fenced. Comfortable 5-room bungalow, with hot and cold water, bath and cement basement. New outbuildings, consisting of barn, stable, granary and poultry houses. The following stock is included in the price: 1 heavy work horse, 3 cows, 6 pigs, a number of chickens and geese, and sundry agricultural implements. A going concern, all ready to step right into and commence Spring work. Price $13,600. Arrange appointment to view.

NORTH SAANICH SNAP

FIVE acres of good land, all cleared and cultivated and fenced; situate on East Saanich Road near Sidney; water, transportation, electric light and 'phone available. Light taxes. Price only $1,253.

1409 Douglas Street Telephone 654

A GENTLEMAN'S Estate for $2,000 cash and balance of purchase price can remain on mortgage. A beautifully appointed, absolutely modern and artistic California bungalow of 9 rooms; the reception rooms are large, magnificently panelled, with beam ceilings, granite open fireplace with inglenook and settees; bedrooms very daintily decorated; bathroom with the best of porcelain fixtures, toilet, hot and cold water, French windows, very wide verandas, commanding unrivalled views. There is an excellent lighting system throughout the house. 30 acres of first-class soil, 5 acres cultivated, 6 acres pasture, 9 acres slashed, and the balance in park-like timber. Situated on the Island Highway, within short run of golf links, and near one of our most picturesque lakes. Surrounding country affords the best shooting and fishing to be obtained on Vancouver Island. Price, complete, $4,750.
Exclusive Agents

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
303-7 Union Bank Building

COUNTRY Homes—6½ acres first-class soil, 3 acres under cultivation, balance light clearing, mostly alder bottom; well built bungalow of 4 large bright rooms, open fireplace, pantry and milk larder, wide verandas on two sides of house, useful outbuildings, very pleasant, sheltered location; near school, church, store and post office. Property is situated on main road. Price $3,500, on terms.

5 ACRES—Suitable for small fruits, and a well built house of 5 rooms. Price $1,752, on terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building

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CHICKEN ranching and small fruit growing. Just off paved road and close to station; 8½ acres of good soil in some small fruits. City water piped to the new house. There is also a fine chicken house, 315 Leghorn hens, tools and equipment included. A going concern. Price on application.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1162 and 1010

EVERY kind of farm on this Island: Fruit, residential, dairy, mixed and small homesites. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 8 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, on Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

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FOR Sale—Desirable, well located farm of 74 acres, more or less, at Fanny Bay, near shipping wharves of Cumberland coal mines; 20 acres, more or less, cleared, good soil; two-story dwelling house of 9 rooms; barn, chicken houses and chicken run, and buggy house. E. & N. Railway station adjoining premises; public highway along one side. Long seafrontage; first-class bathing beach. Desirable site for subdivision, and suitable for business purposes. For further particulars and price, apply to: C. L. Harrison, Solicitor, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—Ten acres full bearing orchard, in the famous Keremeos apple district; apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, cherries, raspberries, strawberries, alfalfa, free water for irrigation, good house, all necessary outildings. Value $13,000, or will exchange for ranch, same value, close to Victoria. Box 3706 Colonist.

FARM, 100 acres, about 30 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 13 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $5,500; clear title; terms. A. Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—30 acres waterfront on Island Highway and railway, 4 acres cleared, 5-roomed house, barn, chicken houses; 350 bearing fruit trees. Price $6,000. See O. Mattheson, Hotel Westholme, evenings, about 6 o'clock.

GORDON Head Way—Only a few tracts left, absolutely the cheapest acreage on the market, 3½ miles from centre of city. Very choicest berry, orchard, poultry, gardening and pasture land.
2 acres, $450 per acre
5 acres, $450 per acre
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Few minutes' walk to Shelbourne 'bus line, ample water, close to schools. Nearly all cleared and under cultivation.

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READ This—Hunt this district through and you will not find a finer home than this property here described; 3½ acres and a home, worth over $4,500, with beautiful view and situation; fine fruit, chicken houses and stable. Just enough land to keep one man busy and to provide a living; and just what a retired man requires to make himself and family happy; $6,500, on terms.

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208 Pemberton Bldg.

SOOKE—Full size lot for sale, near Post Office, cheap for cash. Apply 712 Menzies Street, or Phone 3202.

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43
(Continued)

SOUTH Saanich—About 11 acres, all under the highest state of cultivation, 2 acres in strawberries of the very best varieties, 1 acre in loganberries, ½ of an acre in blackberries, 100 currant bushes, 20 assorted fruit trees, balance of land is ready for planting. A good small house. A barn for 4 head. Poultry houses for 100 birds. Revenue for last year was $5,000. Price and terms upon application at our office.

POULTRY Ranch—15 acres, partly cleared, no rock, all fenced. A new house of five rooms with city water laid on. Two large modern poultry houses. Price $3,275. $500 cash will handle.

2 ACRES—All black loam and under cultivation, 25 assorted fruit trees, in bearing. A dwelling of 5 rooms in excellent condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head. Poultry houses for 500 birds; ample water supply. Price $4,000.

6½ ACRES—More or less, situated off Shelbourne Street, all cleared and under cultivation, the soil is excellent, about 100 fruit trees in full bearing. A fairly good house of seven rooms, city water and electric light. Good barn, poultry houses, etc. This property must be sold quickly. Price $7,000, terms arranged.

84 ACRES—14 acres under cultivation balance is in pasture and timber, a good house of five rooms with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 7 head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. The price includes: 2 horses, 1 cow and some chickens; situated about 6 miles from the city. Price $9,000.

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SPLENDID Opportunity to Grow Fruits—Live in the country and hold your job in the city. 5 acres of excellent land, all cultivated and fenced, southern slope, city water, 'phone and electric light, located in the 4-mile circle on main road. Price reduced to insure quick sale; $2,500, on terms.
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THIRTY acres of strawberry land, Keating district, seven cleared and cultivated, balance partly cleared. Old house, barn, etc. A number of fruit trees, full bearing, nearly all first-class land; $11,000. Terms if required.

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10 ACRES—Rich soil, near sea and railway, situated in fine agricultural district near Victoria, some slashing and improvements, fine stream of water; most suitable for small fruit and truck gardening. A splendid chance to get in on the ground floor. Price $500, on very easy terms.

20 ACRES—Adjoining above, same character of soil; a lot of work has been done on this land, including slashing and burning. There is no rock on this property, all good soil. Price $1,000, on very easy terms.

14 ACRES—Level land, all cleared and some under cultivation, on main road, adjoining school, post office and store; close in; district near sea. Snap, $1,400.

80 ACRES—Mostly river bottom, some fine timber; would make fine dairy farm. Price $1,250, terms.
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EXCLUSIVE SALE

12 ACRES, all good land, 10 cleared and cultivated, 1 acre strawberries, 200 raspberries; 5-room house, new barn, modern poultry house, good water supply; on main road. Phone and electric light if wanted. Price $7,500. Apply:
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SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $375. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 20 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,000. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $2,300.

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25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $2,500.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $3,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station, $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island Highway; $6,000.

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25 ACRES, 5 miles out, near Gordon Head, on a good road, 10 acres in full bearing orchard and small fruits, modern 6-room house, garage, good barn, chicken houses, and all necessary outbuildings. Call at office for fuller particulars. No phone information. Price $12,500.

50 ACRES, 3 acres improved, balance logged off and burned, 18 fruit trees, soil all good loam, 2 springs, 3-room house, large barn and chicken houses; 2¼ miles from railway station, 1 mile from school; price $3,860.

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Manager
600 Union Bank Building Phone 815

ACREAGE FOR SALE

320 ACRES A1 wheat land in Manitoba, only 1 mile from station, all cultivated; house; stable for 10 head; Page wire fencing, etc. $40 per acre, or will trade for good residence property in Victoria.

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5 ACRES, on side slope, in the heart of the fruit district, planted to strawberries now; good 5-roomed house, fully modern, barn, chicken house; stage passes the door; good water; $6,000, terms arranged to suit.
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ACREAGE WANTED 43

ABOUT 2 acres cleared land for fruit, must be close to school, within 5 miles from city, with or without buildings, for cash. Give particulars Box 8791 Colonist.

TO Owner—I want to buy 5-acre farm, bungalow from 5 to 7 rooms; nicely situated, sheltered, marine view; outbuildings and young fruit trees; land suitable for poultry and small fruits, water. Small cash payment, balance within 12 months; price between $5,000 and $6,000. Box 3517, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

GORDON Head district, four large lots together, nearly an acre, on Ruby Road, off Shelbourne Street, $800 or best offer. Owner, Skelton, Ruby Road.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

DO you want a farm? Call on Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

MR. Investor, before buying a farm or city home, call on us. You will find it worth your while to get sound advice. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

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1306 Broad Street Phone 780

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 18

WANTED to rent—Small farm near city, or house with some ground. Box 3819, Colonist.

WANTED—By responsible couple, to rent, with option of purchase, about 5 acres, small house, light and water, building, some fruit, easy access Victoria. Full particulars to Downes, 5771 St. Margaret's, South Vancouver. Owners only.

WANTED to lease 75 acres or more, with house and barn. Phone 3466L.

WANTED to Rent—With option to purchase small fruit farm with furnished house, near Victoria; Gordon Head or Metchosin district preferred. Box 3727 Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS of sale, mortgages, etc., bought and sold. A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1806.

MONEY to Loan—Merchants' Financial Syndicate, 208 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow $10,000 on improved farm, complete buildings, fully stocked, full line implements, etc., going concern, value $50,000, fire insurance $12,000. This is a gilt edged mortgage investment. Address borrower, Box 2062, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

OLIVER Victor Gable, son of the late Chas. Gable, of Point Blakley, wishes to know the whereabouts of his aunt, formerly Miss Gable, now married, and believed to be residing in Victoria. Notify Oliver Gable, 1409 Taunton Street, Phone 4194R.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

A FEW positions are still open for teachers in outlying districts of the Province. Teachers should forward their applications to the Teachers' Bureau, Department of Education, Victoria, B.C., stating their qualifications fully.

AGENTS WANTED 59

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

We regret the publication of the statement appearing in "Bradstreet's", under date of October 21, 1920, as to the appointment of H. D. Dinning as Trustee of O'Connell's, Limited; as a matter of fact, this statement was in error as no Trustee was appointed.
THE BRADSTREET COMPANY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Providing (retroactively) for withholding from tax sale in any year lands in respect of which all taxes, including instalments of capital sum due and payable to the city prior to the first day of the current year, shall be paid before the date of tax sale held in the current year.

2. Amending the "Victoria City Act, 1920" as follows:

(a) By increasing (retroactively) the powers granted to the Council by Section 22 to permit the issue of treasury certificates as collateral security to original debentures.

(b) By adding new Subsection (4) to Section 38 enabling the City to assess and tax all lands of the Corporation, which may be sold by Agreement for Sale or otherwise, from the date of such sale, and granting the Corporation, its Assessor and Collector, all rights and powers in relation to assessment and taxation of such lands as if owned or occupied other than by the Municipality, and making these provisions retroactive from January 1st, 1920.

3. Enabling the City by by-law to provide that lights mounted on motor vehicles need not be kept burning at night on cluster lighted streets of the City during the time such streets are kept continuously lighted.

4. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws as follows:

(a) For requiring registration of all bicycles used on City streets, the use of number-plates on same, the payment by owners of annual charges for registration and use of number-plates, notice of change of ownership and for imposing penalties for breach of by-law.

(b) For defining Cabarets and for prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments carried on therein.

5. Providing (retroactively) that instalments of local improvement taxes required to be paid by Special Assessment By-Laws shall be in arrears after the dates named in such by-laws for payment of instalments.

6. Providing for the election of Aldermen for two years' term of office, one-half of the number retiring annually.

7. Requiring the nomination of Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners to take place during the last week in December, and the polling during the first week in January, the dates to be fixed by resolution of the Council.

8. Providing for election returns to be made by the Returning Officer within six (6) days of polling, and for the first meeting of the new Council on the second day after such returns have been made.

9. Requiring the entry of a householder's name on the Municipal Voters' List without requiring the usual Statutory Declaration provided he has once made such Declaration and is otherwise qualified to vote.

10. Providing for the close of the Municipal Voters' List on the 31st day of October in each year.

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. Chapter 115

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway hereby gives notice that they have, under Section Seven of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site, and plan of site, Transfer Ferry Slip and Trestle Approach, proposed to be built in the Upper Harbor at Victoria, B.C., in front of Sub-lot 6, Lot 119, former Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his Office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Transfer Ferry Slip and Trestle Approach.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
By H. L. Johnston,
Acting District Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant St., in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of Daylight Saving during the Summer season?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session in behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt for an act (to be called the "Township of Esquimalt Map Act, 1921") to give legal force and effect to a plan or map of a portion of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt recently prepared by Bateman Hutchinson, professional engineer and British Columbia land surveyor, under the directions of the Reeve and Council of the said Township of Esquimalt, and to establish the boundaries of the streets of the said Township of Esquimalt in accordance with the said plan or map as the same may be finally settled; and to constitute a tribune; for hearing and deciding upon all objections that may be made to the said plan or map by any person interested therein or affected thereby and thereupon making any necessary alterations in the said map or plan, and thereafter declaring the said map or plan to be final and conclusive as the official map pro tanto of the said Township of Esquimalt.

Dated November 23rd, 1920.
McINTOSH, MEREDITH & FINLAND,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
By H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this Tenth day of December, 1920.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Vancouver Island News

COBBLE HILL FARMERS TALK CO-OPERATION

Large Meeting of Agriculturists of Up-Island District Appoint Committee to Investigate

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 10.—On Saturday evening about sixty residents of the district assembled in the Old Hall to discuss the formation of a Cobble Hill Farmers' Co-operative Association. In the absence of Mr. G. A. Cheeke, the chair was taken by Mr. A. Nightingale, who, after a few opening words, called upon Mr. Archer to address the meeting.

Mr. Archer expressed regret that Mr. Cheeke was unable to be present because he was conversant with the subject to be discussed and would have had some valuable information to lay before the meeting. He was also sorry that more people had not come to the meeting, for he had received promises from 165 residents that they would attend. The weather, however, had been greatly against a larger turnout. Mr. Archer read an account from a farm publication which dealt with the formation of a Farmer Co-operative store at a Prairie point. The concern has been attended by wonderful success and since its formation in 1912 on a paid-up capital of $500 it had expanded to a capitalization of tens of thousands. The town in which it was situated has thriven, and there seemed to be nothing to justify the idea that other business enterprises would ever be effected by the introduction of a co-operative store.

Mr. Archer then read a letter which he had received from the manager of this association, written in reply to enquiries made by him. The letter contained much sound advice and the writer dwelt upon the difficulties which were bound to attend the starting of a co-operative store, but they were in no wise insurmountable if a start could be made with a loyal following of shareholders. The farmer, he stated, could be easily led to desert his own association when attracted by cheaper prices. He was sorry he could not then recommend a competent man to fill the position of manager at Cobble Hill, but this difficulty could be solved by advertising. The co-operative store, he advised, would be courting disaster if it conducted business upon a price-cutting basis. Prices were to be in conformity with those of other merchants.

Difference in Prices

After reading this letter Mr. Archer read from the daily paper that the prevailing wholesale price of cracked corn in Victoria was $3.75 per 100 pounds. A bill from a local store which he had before him showed that he had been charged $4.50 for cracked corn. Again, quotation from the paper showed the wholesale price of eggs in Victoria was 70 cents per dozen, and he wanted to know why the local stores only paid 60 cents.

Next, Mr. Archer made a most impressive argument in which he expounded the many benefits to be derived from the inauguration of a Farmer Co-operative store. From Mr. Archer's forcible arguments it was a definite connection between a properly-run co-operative store and the well-being of the district in the matter of agriculture, production, good roads, employment, schools, and the prevention of our young being attracted away by the "bright lights of the city," where we knew what would happen to them. He denounced the evil practice of sending money to catalogue houses outside the Province, and asserted that an enormous sum left the district every month in this way. At this point an enquiry was made as to why a man should pay "two prices" for a pair of boots here, when he could get them for one at Eaton's? Mr. Archer informed his enquirer that when a co-operative store was established this justification for patronizing Eaton's would be removed.

Discussion Ensues

When Mr. Archer finally sat down, the chairman called upon the house to discuss the matter and requested information from those who knew anything about co-operative associations. Mr. Erant's first experience of one of these associations had been of a rather depressing nature, owing to the directors having been too fond of show. Money should not be wasted in painting a store in fancy colors. Later he had lived in a district where the co-operative society was the life of the community. He said that there were many ways in which farmers could co-operate, but groceries, in his opinion, were somewhat difficult to handle. A really good man, to buy and sell feed, could save a great deal of money for the farmers, but it was to be realized that such a man might not possess the additional virtue of being honest and his hands should be kept off the funds.

Mr. Bonner asked Mr. Archer the date of the bill of corn in which he had been charged $4.50, and, receiving the information that it was January 8, he removed the possibility of an erroneous impression being formed in regard to Cobble Hill prices by stating that on that date his firm was quoting cracked corn at $3.40. Mr. Bonner explained the egg profiteering by saying that while the local merchants had certainly been paying 60 cents for eggs, they, in return, had only received, after packing and expressing, 62 to 63 cents from the wholesalers, and the wholesale price, quoted from the paper, was the price charged by the wholesalers when reselling.

Mr. Alister Forbes stated that as it had been stated that 165 people had been invited to be present, he supposed that some definite proposals were to have been laid before them. He had seen something of co-operative associations, and in his opinion what the district required was concentration of agricultural energy in production of certain lines. He mentioned as an example the Gordon Head strawberry district. An association of this sort, to encourage and facilitate the production and exportation of goods which could be raised in the district, would be of great benefit and would weld a large number of small holders into a body which would be in a better position to place their goods on a favorable market.

Mr. Archer again referred with regret to the fact that Mr. Cheeke was not present, as he had some proposals to put before the meeting. Eventually a vote was taken as to whether or no co-operation should be proceeded with, and as in a show of hands nobody voted in the negative, the house was put on record as being unanimously in favor of a co-operative movement. A committee was then nominated to gather information as to the best methods of co-operation. Those nominated were Messrs. Forbes, Archer, Eraut, Cheeke and Stewart-McLeod. As the two gentlemen last named were not present, Mr. Forbes requested that a rider be added to the resolution empowering the committee to act, giving them authority to add to their numbers in the event of any absent member not wishing to act. This was passed, and the committee will make a report of progress to a public meeting at an early date.

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NANAIMO LIBRARY HAS WONDERFUL YEAR

First Annual Report Shows That New Venture Has Been Widely Appreciated

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—Eleven thousand books, one-third of which were children's reading, is the first year's circulation of Nanaimo Public Library as announced by the indefatigable secretary Mr. J. C. McGuffie, at last night's first annual meeting of the Library Association. These were taken out by 900 readers, the highest record for one evening being 121 books. Under the provisions of the B.C. Library Act and by arrangement with the Victoria Public Library, 1,500 books have been loaned by that library during the year, in addition to the small stock belonging to the Nanaimo Library.

The year's expenditure for books has been nearly $350, and for heat and light almost $250, towards which the City Council is appropriating $150, which also fitted up the top floor of the Athletic Building for library purposes. The amazing circulation of 11,000 books in one year at a total cost of $682 has been made possible only through the co-operative effort of nearly fifty ladies and gentlemen who have served nightly as librarians. The financial supporters were the ladies of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., who turned in $582, Mrs. H. Skinner subscribing $50, and Mr. John Hunt $25.

The secretary submitted a budget for 1921 of $1,400, which included $500 for permanent books to be owned by the Association, and the new Board was instructed by the meeting to take such steps as they deemed advisable towards the city taking over the library at some future time. The City of Nelson provides its library with $2,500 a year. The Board of Directors, according to the Act, is composed of five members, Mrs. J. E. T. Powers, Mr. J. W. Coburn, Mr. J. C. McGuffie, Mr. Wilks, Mr. J. H. Manzer being elected for the coming year.

PORT ALBERNI NEWS NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 12.—The Christmas holidays have been thoroughly enjoyed this season at the Somass Hotel, owing to a number of public and private dinners being served.

The Christmas banquet was well attended, some thirty-five plates being served to local people outside of the hotel guests.

During Christmas week Miss Aufield was the hostess at a dinner served in the private dining room of the Somass to a number of her friends. The table was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and pink and cream chrysanthemums.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Bamfield, spent two days at the Somass the past week.

Among the guests over the week-end were D. Dawson, of Toronto, and Hale H. Hetherington, of Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. Mead, of Victoria, has been staying at the Somass while the beacon light is being placed at Franklin Creek, on the canal.

On Wednesday of the past week the G.W.V.A. gave a banquet, which was attended by sixty returned soldiers. During the dinner, with Maj. Burde, M.P.P., in the chair, many toasts were responded to, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Captain Brimacombe sang a number of selections, and the diners responded by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The dining table occupied the drawing room and dining room of the Somass, the T of the table being in the drawing room and extending down the length of the dining room. The Christmas decorations of red, with green cedar boughs, were enhanced by large vases of yellow chrysanthemums in the centre of the table. A full ten-course dinner was served.

Mr. C. F. Fox, of the Foundation Co., Vancouver, has been a guest for the week-end at the Somass.

BUILDING PLEBISCITE

Nanaimo Citizens Vote Today on Various Alterations in Respect of Public Schools

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—To give the citizens the opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposed High School Building, a plebiscite will be taken at the municipal election next Thursday. The city has been promised $20,000 by the Government for the remodelling of the Agricultural Building at a cost of $35,000. A new brick and concrete eight-room school will cost $90,000, of which it is expected the Government grant will be $30,000. The ballot, therefore, asks whether the electors are in favor of changing the Agricultural Building, at a cost to the city of $15,000, or a new structure for $60,000.

The matter of a grant to the Canadian Institute for the Blind was passed on to the next Council.

J. W. Ward's application for a hotel license at the Rifle Range was referred to the Legislative Committee.

R. W. Weinburg & Co. will be granted a second-hand dealer's license for a store in the S. & W. Block.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Municipal Head of Nanaimo and Other Officials Returned by Acclamation—Election Today

NANAIMO, Jan. 11—Mayor Busby was re-elected yesterday by acclamation as was M. W. Gorman as Police Commissioner for a two-year term, and John Shaw, Geo. Pearson and J. C. Dakin as school trustees. Five of the six aldermen ask to be returned with Ex-Aldermen W. J. Ferguson, Thos. Matthews and J. R. McKinnell, with J. E. Planta seeking the aldermanic chairs. The candidates for the North Ward are Jas. R. McKinnell, J. E. Planta, A. J. Randle; for Middle Ward: William Hart, Thos. Matthews, John McGuckie; for South Ward: John Barsby, John Rowan and Wm. J. Ferguson. The election takes place Thursday next.

FATAL ACCIDENT

COURTENAY, Jan. 11.—Lang Sing, a Chinaman, was killed, and Mah San Fo, another Chinaman, was probably fatally injured, when a tree fell on them at Kilpatrick Camp, near here, this morning. The butt of the tree was rotten and the tree fell back on the men instead of forward, as was expected.

NANAIMO OBITUARY

NANAIMO, Jan. 11—J. Langford Welch, aged 28 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welch, Milton Street, died in the local hospital Sunday morning after several months of illness. He came to Nanaimo 12 years ago and was associated with his father in the confectionery business until recently as Welch & Son. His widow and a four year old son, Albert, survive him, as also his parents; two brothers, Fred, of Vancouver, and Earl, in Lethbridge, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of Drumheller, Alta. Rev. W. Vance will conduct the funeral service tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 129 Milton Street, the Brotherhood of Owls taking charge.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—Badly burned about the body, Evelyn Bell, aged 9 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, 510 Hecate Street, lies in the hospital in a serious condition as the result of her clothing catching fire on Sunday from a spark from the kitchen stove. The report this morning indicated a slight improvement in her condition.

The Foresters of Court Progress and Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home held a joint installation last evening as follows: Past Chief Ranger, Bro. Stephenson; Chief Ranger, Bro Walters; Sub Chief, Bro Thorneycroft; Secretary, Bro. Ross; Treasurer, Bro. Hazenfratz; Rec. Sec., Bro. Hutton; Sen. Woodward, Bro. Hazenfratz; Jun. Woodward, Bro. Flynn; Sen. Beadle, Bro. Tippett; Jun. Beadle, Bro. Fesron.

The Court Progress Lodge installed the following: Past Chief Ranger, Sis. Sutton; Chief Ranger, Sis. Mc Glermen; Sub Chief, Sis. Samaan; Secretary, Sis. Rogers; Treasurer, Sis. Bulman; Sen. Woodward, Sis. Windley; Jun. Woodward, Sis. Atkinson; Sen. Beadle, Sis. Bennett; Jun. Beadle, Sis. Wollett.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Degnen, Gabriola Island, Miss Lydia G. Degnen returns today to Vancouver to complete her business course.

The St. Andrew's Women's Association yesterday installed their new officers: Mrs. F. S. Clark as president; Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, treasurer; and Mrs. F. S. Cunliffe, secretary. The Association is undertaking, along with the choir, to pay for the renovation of the church organ.

Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Quaggin, Mrs. G. Slaughter and Mrs. Neil McMillan were elected at last week's meeting of the Pythian Sisters as delegates to the Grand Lodge which meets in the month of May in New Westminster.

The whist drive winners at the C. W. F. Co.'s Ambulance Association, Saturday evening were: Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. J. West, Mrs. C. Dunn and Messrs. A. Hannah, J. Jenkinson, and R. Welsh.

SEVERE WEATHER AFFLICTS CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A continuation of the present cold period, which began three days ago, brought another killing frost and unusually low temperatures to many sections of the State today, endangering ripening citrus fruits and truck products over a vast area, according to the United States Weather Bureau here.

A sixty-mile southeast gale was reported at Northhead, mouth of Columbia River. Shipping was warned.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Temperatures dropped as low as twenty-four degrees above zero in the Southern California citrus belt early today, according to the Weather Bureau here, but no damage to the orange and lemon crops was reported.

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TAKES COMMAND OF LOCAL BOND OFFICE

Major Boorman Transferred to Victoria Branch of British-American Corporation—Has Fine War Record

Major H. E. Boorman has returned to live in the city after an absence of a number of years. At the start of the war he interested himself in the formation of a field artillery unit in Vancouver and offered and sent four large drafts of men overseas whilst yet a civilian, the cost being borne by public-spirited men. This unit is recorded officially as the Boorman Battery. This was the first field artillery in British Columbia and started in a very crude manner. The men used borrowed horses, borrowed harness, old guns from the Carnegie Library, New Westminster, and surveyors' instruments. From this beginning it grew to be the largest depot battery in Canada and was proclaimed to be the best-trained battery in Canada at the Petawawa Training Camp, Ontario. It was later recognized as the 68th Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, with Major Boorman in command, and so many men were sent through its ranks that the Government has thought it desirable to establish a brigade of field artillery in Vancouver.

Mr. Boorman has been manager of the bond department of the British American Bond Corporation, Limited, in Vancouver, and has been transferred to Victoria in the same capacity, Mr. T. H. Tailing becoming assistant to the chairman of the Board of Directors of this institution.

MAY HAVE "MOVIES" OF ASSINIBOINE CAMP

All British Columbia members of the Alpine Club of Canada would enjoy seeing the "movies" taken of the Mt. Assiniboine Camp held last August. A letter read by the Vancouver Island section president, Mr. R. D. McCaw, at the Alpinists' meeting held Monday night at the home of Captain and Mrs. Everall, 1742 Fort Street, placed before the society an opportunity of showing these pictures in the city, and there is a possibility that steps may be taken to secure these in the near future.

A private screening of one of these "movies" taken at Mt. Assiniboine was seen a few days ago in New York by the General Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has written to Mr. S. H. Mitchell, secretary of the Alpine Club of Canada, Sidney, B. C., referring to the interest which this animated picture aroused. "It was very entertaining, and we are supplying a print for projection at the dinner of the New York Branch of the Alpine Club of Canada next March," said the writer of the letter. "If you see any good opportunity of showing these films I could secure prints for you."

The meeting last night, while the regular monthly business meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the club, proved of more than routine interest, Mr. A. J. Campbell, of Sidney, who has been engaged with Mr. A. O. Wheeler on the Boundary Survey work, and Captain Westmoreland giving lantern talks of a very entertaining character. The former devoted his attention to that part of the Canadian Rockies which he had traversed in connection with the Survey, while the latter described an expedition which he made into that part of the Alps of the Southern Tyrol known as The Dolomites. While technically differing very radically, both in subject and delivery, the lectures had the something in common which always appeals to the Alpinist, describing in both instances feats of prowess and endurance in the big out-of-doors which is the playground of the climber.

Mr. Campbell started his story at North Kananaskas Pass, showing among other points Lake Maude (named after General Maude), Turbine Canyon, a circular hole bored almost perpendicularly through rock; Mt. Jellicoe on the North side of the Pass; Mt. Beattie, Mt. King George, Mt. Queen Mary, Palliser Pass, Spray Pass, White Man Pass, Mt. Assiniboine group. Moving northward he showed a new field, Mt. Forbes, and Forbes Creek, Lyle Glacier, Mt. Bryce, Mt. Alexandria, Mt. Clemenceau, Mt. Saskatchewan, and Mt. King Edward.

Captain Westmoreland's views of the Kleinezinne representing a sheer pillar of rock rising 2,000 feet above the surrounding mountain, is one of the finest bits of Alpine photography which has been seen by the club members, while other pictures in which he and his guide were seen scaling giant escarpments in the Dolomites gave a splendid idea of the sure-footedness and intrepidity which is needed in this class of climbing.

Director A. O. Wheeler moved a vote of thanks to the two speakers, including Mr. Chadwick, of the Astronomical Society, who had operated the lantern.

Colonel Anderson moved that the Vancouver Island section of the Club approve the proposal that Lake O'Hara be the site of the 1921 camp. This met with the general assent of the members.

Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, wrote offering to give a lecture to the local section on March 1. His subject will be Mt. Garibaldi, and lantern pictures will be given as illustration. This offer has been accepted with thanks.

A letter from the Secretary of the Engineering Society suggested that the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club unite with various other societies, among them the Astronomical Society, the Society of B. C. Architects, the Professional Engineers' Association, for a general headquarters which would afford a place which might be used for the meetings of the society.

Major Longstaff will give a paper on "Alpine Club Huts for British Columbia" at the next meeting, February 14.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Captain and Mrs. Everall, whose hospitality included the serving of delicious refreshments at the end of the more formal part of the proceedings.

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Underskirts designed from a quality white cotton. They are neatly tucked and hemstitched, and are great value at the sale price, $1.25.

Underskirts made with wide flounce, tucked, and trimmed with wide insertion of embroidered organdie, lace insertion and edging. Very pretty and good value at the sale price, $1.65.

Underskirts, made with a wide flounce, neatly trimmed with insertion and wide filet lace, and having plain scalloped edges. On sale at $1.90 each.

Underskirts of white nainsook, finished with tucked flounce of eyelet embroidery. On sale at $2.45.

Underskirts in odd lines, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to $3.50. Each a bargain at $2.90.

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Envelope Chemises in Good Grade Cotton and Nainsook, All Reduced

Envelope Chemises developed from excellent grade white cotton. Very neat garments, edged with narrow lace. Very special value at 90c.

White Cotton Envelope Chemises, very attractively designed with a wide yoke of imitation Torchon lace. Dainty garments at $1.25.

Envelope Chemises in good grade cotton, in shades of white and pink. They are neatly finished with hemstitched top, and a bargain at $1.45.

Envelope Chemises, made exceedingly desirable by a wide lace top and printed yoke, at $1.75.

Envelope Chemises with top of embroidery, trimmed with lace and ribbons, at $1.90.

Envelope Chemises, made from good grade white nainsook, with top of organdie, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. A big value at $2.25. —Whitewear, 1st Floor

Dainty Dove Undermuslins Selling at Bargain Prices

—There is a distinctiveness and quality in dainty Dove Muslins that make them favorites with women everywhere. They are made from the choicest materials and always finished in the most attractive manner. The Dove Muslins now on sale in the Whitewear Section are of an excellent type and splendid values at the sale prices.

Gowns of fine mull, daintily trimmed with fancy stitching, and well designed. On sale at $2.90.

Nightgowns of fine batiste, in shades of white, blue and pale pink. Gowns hemstitched around neck and sleeves and trimmed with fancy stitching. Real beauties, on sale at, each, $2.95.

Nightgowns of fine quality crepe, in shades of white and pink; attractively trimmed with fancy stitching. A bargain at, each, $3.90.

Envelope Combinations of silk finish batiste and witchery crepe. Garments elaborately trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. On sale at, a suit, $4.45.

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36-inch Pure Finish Longcloth; regular 40c, on sale at 35c.
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36-inch Pure Finish Cambric; regular 40c, on sale at 35c.
36-inch Pure Finish Cambric; regular 45c, on sale at 39c.
36-inch Pure Finish Cotton; regular 40c; on sale at 35c.
36-inch Horrockses Longcloth; regular $1.15, on sale at 80c a yard.
36-inch Horrockses Longcloth; regular $1.00, on sale at 65c a yard.
36-inch English Cotton; regular 75c, on sale at 55c.
36-inch English Cotton; regular 60c, on sale at 45c.
36-inch Nainsook, fine weave; regular 35c, on sale at 30c a yard.
36-inch Nainsook, fine weave; regular 45c, on sale at 39c.
40-inch Nainsook, fine weave; regular 55c, on sale at 49c.
36-inch Madapollam, fine weave; regular 40c, on sale at 35c a yard.
36-inch Bridal Cloth; regular 65c, on sale at 55c.

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Corset Covers made with deep yokes of lace, trimmed with insertion and ribbons. Values to 85c, on sale at 65c.

Corset Covers, made with a square yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with "Val." lace and insertion. Values to $1.00, on sale at 75c.

Nainsook Corset Covers, in tight fitting styles, all neatly trimmed with dainty embroidery. Regular $1.25 values, on sale at 90c each.

Corset Covers of all-over embroidery, with straps to match. They are finished with ribbon and have elastic at waist. On sale at $1.25.

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, made with four-inch yoke of shadow lace, back and front, on sale at $1.25.

Corset Covers of fine white nainsook, in slip-over styles, all neatly trimmed with lace medallions and wide satin ribbons. Priced for the sale at $1.35 each.

Corset Covers with deep yoke of lace and embroidery, and having dainty lace sleeves, on sale at $1.45 each.

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with hand-embroidery and narrow satin ribbons. Distinctive styles, at $1.75.

Corset Covers of white nainsook, with wide yoke and wide shoulder straps of filet lace. A great bargain at $1.95 each.

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Brushed Wool Shawlettes and Scarfs at Moderate Prices

Brushed Wool Shawlettes with belt and pockets, shown in color combinations of saxe and buff, purple and buff, Nile and buff and rose and buff. Shawlettes in two sizes, priced at $11.75 and $13.75.

Beautiful Scarfs of Brushed Wool; very popular; size 64 inches long and 20 inches wide. The ends are finished with hand-knotted fringe; shades of rose, buff and turquoise at, each, $5.00.

Brushed Wool Shawlettes in self colors of rose, American beauty. This style Shawlette has a black patent leather belt. Splendid value, $8.75.

Imported Mohair and Wool Scarfs, trimmed with blanket stitch and knotted fringe; in shades of lavender, maize, grey, white, saxe and coral; regular values to $12.50, $10.75 and $9.75, selling at $8.75, $6.75 and $5.75.

—Sweater Section, 1st Floor Phone 6896

January Bargains in the Infants' Dept.

Barracoats of soft white flannelette, with a double band of self material. On sale at 75c each.

Infants' Long Skirts, of heavy white flannelette, trimmed with feather stitching—in pink and blue. Special at 75c each.

Infants' Soft Skirts of soft white flannelette, made in "Gertrude" styles, and priced to clear at 90c.

Infants' All-Wool Diaper Drawers, in plain knit, with drawstring at the waist. A special sale value at $1.25.

Dresses of white lawn, trimmed with fine tucks and Swiss embroidery insertion. Sizes to fit up to 2 years at $1.90.

Short Dresses of blue crepe of an excellent quality; neat dresses trimmed with white braid and buttons; also plain white crepe dresses, trimmed with narrow blue piping. Sizes for the ages of 1 to 2 years. On sale at $1.50 each.

Babies' Bonnets and Caps, all-wool, in plain and fancy knit; various styles. Special at $1.00.

Infants' Short Skirts of white nainsook, made in "Gertrude" style, daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes to fit 3 months to 2 years. Special at $1.35.

Infants' Short Skirts of good quality flannelette, in sizes to fit 3 months to 3 years. Special at 90c. —Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Dresses at Bargain Prices

Neatly Made Serge and Velvet Dresses in shades of navy, green, maroon and brown. Dresses made for the ages of 6 to 12 years; $15.00 values selling at $8.90.

Jersey Cloth Dresses in navy and saxe. Poplin and Flannel Dresses all neatly made from the best grade materials; designed for the ages of 8 to 12 years at $8.90.

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Women's White Nightgowns at January Clearance Prices

Nightgowns in white cotton, made in neat slip-over styles, and attractively trimmed with insertion and lace, at $1.25 each.

Nightgowns in slip-over styles, and designed with a wide yoke of shadow lace. A bargain at $1.90 each.

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, hand-sewn and hand-embroidered, slightly soiled but otherwise in the best of condition; values to $7.50, on sale at $5.75.

Nightgowns of white nainsook, designed with a deep yoke, and trimmed with hemstitching, lace and ribbons, extremely pretty effects and great bargains at $2.25 each.

Nightgowns made with a wide yoke of lace insertion, and finished with wide embroidery insertion and ribbon. A superior value at $2.75.

White Nainsook Gowns, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; odd lines; values to $4.50, clearing at $2.90 each.

Nightgowns of white and pink mull, designed in many neat styles, and finished with touches of hand-embroidery. Excellent value at $3.25.

Nightgowns in slip-over and open front styles, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery; values to $2.75 now to be sold at $1.90 each.

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Women's White Cotton Drawers Neat Styles at Bargain Prices

White Cotton Drawers, made with hemstitched frill, on sale at 50c.

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White Cotton Drawers, in extra large sizes, and finished with hemstitched frill. Selling at 90c.

Women's Drawers, in wide, circular styles, neatly trimmed with neat embroidery, on sale at $1.10.

Bloomers, designed from extra strong cotton, in white and pink shades, having elastic at the knee and waist. A bargain at $1.25.

Drawers made with a wide frill of embroidery; shown in all sizes, on sale at $1.25.

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Women's Drawers, of nainsook, having a frill of Swiss embroidery and finished with insertion and ribbon bows. A bargain at $1.65.

Drawers of fine nainsook, neatly tucked and trimmed with filet lace. On sale at $1.90.

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Coppered Guards, 30 x 30. Reg. $3.50, on sale at $2.69
Coppered Guards, 36 x 30. Reg. $4.00, on sale at $3.69
Coppered Guards, 42 x 30. Reg. $4.80, on sale at $4.29
Black X. L. Guards, 25 x 31. Reg. $4.27, on sale at $3.89
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Women's black and colored Lisle Hose, 500 pairs only; 75c values. On sale today at..... 35c

Women's black Cotton Hose, 360 pairs. Regular values 35c. On sale today at, a pair..... 19c

Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Rib Black Cotton Hose, in sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10; 65c and 75c values. On sale today at..... 35c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Woolen Mufflers and Silk Scarves at Bargain Prices

Woolen Mufflers, regular $2.75, on sale at $1.35.
Silk Scarves in plain colors, regular to $3.50 at $1.75. Regular to $4.75 at $2.75.
—Main Floor

All Our Boys' Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices

—Today we begin our sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats offering values of such a decided money-saving nature that you will undoubtedly take immediate advantage of the opportunities presented to secure quality clothing for your boy at prices lower than you had hoped for.

Boys' Suits made in belter, waistline and plain models from excellent grade tweeds and worsteds; suits that are stylishly made and finished in a superior manner. Sizes 26 to 34..... Values to $18.00. On sale at **$10.00**

Small Boys' Suits, in button-up and open-collar models, made from tweeds and worsteds; very neat suits that your boy will be delighted to wear. Sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 8 year..... Values $8.00 to $12.00 at **$5.00**

All our better grade suits for boys, made from all-wool tweeds and modeled in the newest fashions of the season. Suits that are made to fit and that are finished in the most satisfactory manner. Sizes 28 to 34. All on sale..... Values $18.00 and $25.00 at **$14.95**

Boys' Overcoats in "Belter" models, made from all-wool in shades of dark brown and grey. Sizes 24 to 30. Values $18.00 to $22.50, will be sold at..... **$10.00**

—This is your opportunity to buy a better grade suit at a price that means a bargain.
—Call and see the Suits and Overcoats at once. —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Feltol at 59c a Yard

Feltol shown in a wide selection of designs and specially suitable for bedroom, bathroom, hall or kitchen; a floor covering absolutely sanitary, on sale at 59c.
—This is a real bargain. See it in the Carpet Department.
—2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Boys' Mackinaw Coats Pants and Caps Reduced

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, in "Belter" models; a heavy, serviceable coat what will withstand the cold or wet of any season. A dressy coat, too, that may be worn on any occasion. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular $12.50 values, now on sale at $8.95.
Boys' (odd) Corduroy Pants, made bloomer style, in a heavy quality material; pants that will stand the wear and tear of the school playground. Regular $3.50 to $4.00 values, to go at $1.95.
Boys' Straight Knee Pants, in good grade tweeds; your choice in grey, brown and mixed tweeds. Values $2.25; a bargain at $1.00 a pair.
Boys' Caps, shown in a large assortment of tweeds and worsteds. Regular $1.00 values on sale at 50c.
—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers at Low Prices Today

—At the prices quoted on the following lines of Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers today, you are offered values that have not come within your reach for a long time:

One pair Sea Grass Chair and Rocker to match, well made chairs and of good design. Old price, $14.85 each. Will be sold at $10.20 each.

Chair and Rocker, designed with wide arms and full size seat, strong and comfortable. Old price, $14.00. Will be sold at $9.90 each.

Chair and Rocker to match, made full size, with round arms. Old price, $14.85 each. On sale at $10.20 each.

One double Sea Grass Settee, very neat design and a splendid value. Worth $24.00. Now on sale at $19.00.

One fancy back Ladies' Chair in a comfortable design. Worth $15.50. Offered at $12.00.

One tub-shaped Ladies' Chair for veranda or living room. Old price, $12.00. A bargain at $9.00.

Two Sea Grass Tables with square tops; handy tables. Worth $12.00. On sale at $9.20 each.

One round top Sea Grass Table. Regular $12.50. On sale at $9.50.

One round top Table with shelf. Regular $13.00. On sale at $10.00.

One small Tea Table, exceedingly neat. Regular $5.50. On sale at $4.00.

—Furniture Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

We Are Planning for Big Business in the Shoe Department Today

These Special Values Will Bring It

Women's "Queen Quality" Kid Boots, with very short vamp and high Cuban heels. Old price $15.00, at $10.90.

Women's "Queen Quality" Kid Oxfords, with new French short toe and French heels, in black and brown kid. Old prices $15.00 and $16.00, at $10.90

Women's "Queen Quality" Brown Kid Oxfords, with turn soles and full Louis heels. Old price $17.50, at $8.95.

Women's "Queen Quality" Brown Kid Pumps, with "Baby Louis" heel. Old price $15.00, now on sale at $8.95.

Women's English "K" Brogue Oxfords in brown and black calf and patent. A superior shoe in every way. Old price $15.00, now selling at $12.50.

Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots, with light soles and French heels. Old price $9.00, on sale at $6.95.

Women's Grey Kid Lace Boots, with welted soles and French heels, in light or dark shades. Old price $12.50, now on sale at $6.95.

Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, with military heels, and medium narrow toes. We have the sizes. Old price $10.00, now selling at $7.95.

Women's White Satin Pumps. Old prices $12.50, now selling at $8.95.

Women's Havana Brown Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military or French heels. Old price $12.00, now on sale at $8.95.

Girls' High-Cut Brown Calf Boots, made on smart, narrow toe last; sizes 11 to 2. Old price $7.00. A bargain now at $5.95. —Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Business Is Compelling Us to Enlarge the Groceteria

—Once more, within the period of two months, increasing business has forced us to increase the floor space alloted to the Groceteria. This is surely an indication that the system we have established, and the values we give the public, are decidedly satisfactory. Customers will always find our stocks fresh and complete and our service one of courtesy. Shop in our Groceteria, where satisfaction is assured.

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

9 to 10 o'Clock

Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, made by the National Biscuit Co.; large packages 26c.
Van Camp's Chicken Soup, 15c tin.
Rector Molasses, 35c tins 23c.
Bird's Custard Powder, 20c packages 15c.
Toilet Paper, 4 for 25c.

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Harvey's Meat Sauce, 35c bottles 22c.
Tetley's Golden Tips Tea, 70c lb.; 36c half lb.
Tetley's Red Sunflower Tea, 62c lb.; 32c half lb.
Bon Ami, 15c cakes 12c.
No. 1 Japan Rice, 3-lb. cotton sack 24c.
Nugget Shoe Polish, black or tan, 12c tin.
Heinz Baked Beans, small tins 15c; medium tins 21c.
Creamettes, 2 packages 25c.
Le Parfait Castile Soap, 10c cakes, 3 for 17c.
Clark's Cambridge Sausage, No. 2 tin, $1.25 value, 97c.
Buttercup Milk, 2 tins 23c.
Clark's Mincemeat, 5-lb. pail, $1.75 value, $1.59.
Toothpicks, 4c package.
Crisco, per tin, 30c.

Tapestry Rugs in Useful Sizes at Lower Prices

—In Tapestry Rugs we have a wide selection of pretty designs in choice colorings:

Rugs, 9 feet by 9 feet. Regular $24.00. On sale at $21.00.
Rugs, 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches. Regular $29.75, at $26.50.
Rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet. Regular $32.75. On sale at $29.00.

—All good quality. Call and see them in the Carpet Department.
—2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Children's Woolen Kimonos at $2.50 Each

Cosy Woolen Kimonos, in blue, fawn and combination colors, and a few in floral crepes. They are neat and attractive little Kimonos, suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years; regular $7.50 values, now to be sold at $2.50.

Butter and Bacon Specials

"Spencer's" Prime Alberta Butter, in bulk or in prints, at 58c a lb.; 3 lbs. for $1.70.
Fine New Zealand Butter at 65c a lb.
No. 1 Alberta Butter, in bulk or prints, 53c a lb.
—You may now buy Heinz Choice Pickles at the Cheese Counter. We have a large assortment of these well known Pickles in bulk. Prices, lowest possible.
—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

See Preceding Page for Additional January Sale Bargains

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